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CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to express through this paper our heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the kind and generous assistance rendered by our friends and neighbors, and especially the Old Folks, for their untiring assistance, and to Mr. (converse for his words of comfort). We assure you all that your kindness to us will never be forgotten.
MRS. LAURA A. FLINT.
MRS. ANNA A. FLINT.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Tissue paper at F. P. Stone's.
Bird cages at Hobbs' Variety Store.
Two table girls wanted at the Beal's Hotel.
Have your watch work done by Hills; good work costs no more.
Y. L. Howard has some extra quality maple syrup for sale. Call or write.
Tobacco and cigars, a large lot at your own price at N. M. McKenney's store.
Taylor's electric gold and silver dressing at Hills, the jeweler's. Only 20c; others ask 25c.
Basket material at F. P. Stone's.
Lane, the piano tuner, will be here next week, leave orders at Horace Cole's.
You want first-class, stylish millinery? Then visit Mrs. Hills, stylish millinery.
Wanted—A good carpenter at once, Mrs. R. Hazelton, Norway Lake.
N. M. McKenney is selling her stock of goods to close at cost and less. New door to Hobbs' Variety Store.
The rush is on. Follow the crowd if you want first-class, stylish millinery. Mrs. Hills is the place.
If you want the best thing out for the hair and scalp, get Smith's "Capitina," 50c at Mell Sampson's.
The largest stock, finest assortment and lowest prices (first quality) to be found in Oxford Co. is at Mrs. Hills. See ad.
The Spalding bicycle was selected by the entire racing team of Yale as their mount for 1897. Others were tried; the decision on the Spalding was unanimous. Charles F. Kidron agent for Norway and South Paris.
Do your eyes bother you? If so, have Hills the optician attend to them. Don't take chances with quack doctors, etc. Hills is the only optician in Oxford Co. who ever attended an optical school, and has diploma worth something.
NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Mrs. Will Marston has a new organ.
Frank Libby is sick with rheumatic fever.
J. T. Rowe's shoe foundation is about completed.
Electricians are wiring Alfred S. Kimball's house.
Rev. Marcus H. Carroll went to Buckfield Wednesday.
O. C. Holden of Lewiston spent Sunday in this town.
Freeman Frost of Beverly, Mass., visited in town, this week.
A. L. F. Pike is making extensive changes on his residence.
The ice went out of Lake Penesseewassee, Monday afternoon.
Merton Libby is taking an enforced vacation; his health is poor.
Ella Noyes, who has been away to be doctored, has returned home.
Mrs. S. R. Holmes spent one day of last week with Mrs. Josiah Stone.
Mrs. Dale is having some papering and painting done to her house on Tucker street.
Mr. Hammond from Buckfield has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Field.
John Twombly of Exeter, N. H., was in town over Sunday on a visit to his parents.
T. L. Webb of Berlin, N. H., spent the Sabbath at his mother's, Mrs. George Merrill's.
Mrs. Alma Pendexter Hayden has moved into Mrs. Abbie J. Tabbs' house on Main street.
Homer Cole has a spaniel puppy which he proposes to train in the way a good dog should go.
Large catches of smelts have been taken in Harrison waters by Norway people, the past week.
The South Paris minstreles, the "ebony kings," will be at Norway opera house, Friday evening, May 7.
Mrs. Dorcas D. Barrows, widow of the late B. G. Barrows, has been granted a pension of \$12 a month.
Rev. H. S. Rideout will preach at the Center church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30, if the weather is pleasant.
The engineering party of the Oxford Central are making final locations on the East Stoneham division.
Mrs. A. J. Nevers and daughter Etta were in Portland, Saturday, to consult a specialist about Etta's eyes.
Vivian W. Hills went to Boston, last week, to attend the meeting of the New England Association of Opticians.
The district schools will open for the spring term on Monday, May 3, excepting the school at Norway Lake, which will open Monday, May 10.
Thomas H. Hatherman, of Berlin, N. H., visited his Norway friends, Monday. He formerly worked in the cutting-room at F. P. Spimney & Co.
At the circle at Concert Hall, Tuesday evening, the supper will be served by Mrs. Robinson's Sabbath school class and will be followed by a promenade concert.
W. E. Dow, George H. Jones, W. E. Bumpus and S. F. Wardwell returned from Sebago, Saturday, having captured three salmon weighing 8½, 6½ and 2½ pounds.
W. S. Pratt, the baker, will start on his summer trips, next week; going to Oxford and Mechanic Falls, Tuesday; Sebago, Wednesday; West Paris, Thursday; and Bethel, Friday.
Notices have been posted along the Penesseewassee river, forbidding fishing in them, under penalty of the law. There is a fine of fifty dollars for meddling with one of these notices.
Vivian W. Hills has designed a tasty card for the graduating class of the high school. It is being cut in rolls and will be sent out in rolls. Mrs. Hills also furnished the class rings for South Paris high school '97.
An interesting programme is being prepared for May-night by the young ladies of the Congregational church, consisting of readings, solos, brading of May pole, etc. Ice cream and cake will be served after entertainment.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Andrews, Master Don Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Embury, returned to Norway, Saturday, after a Fast day dinner at Leavitt's Cottage," by Lake Penesseewassee.

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APRIL 30, 1897, NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS, MAINE. VOLUME XXVIII.

Thomas Jackson of East Otisfield was in town, Thursday forenoon.
A big crowd will go from here to Lewiston, Saturday, to hear Sousa's band, which plays in City hall. A special return train will be run as far as Gilead, at the close of the evening performance.
Hebron Academy vs. Lewiston Athletic Association played a loose game of baseball, Fast Day, on the fair grounds, at the Academy boys winning by a score of 23 to 10. There was a good attendance.
S. H. Walcott and F. W. Sanborn have been on a fishing trip to Lake Sebago this week. Mr. Sanborn writes that he had not been fishing fifteen minutes before he caught a 4½ pounds salmon. Jonas Hamilton of Portland caught a 6 pound fish Tuesday.
Mrs. E. Jordan wants us to tell the people that the Ed Jordan whose recent change of residence was recorded in our columns is not her husband. They haven't moved and don't expect to, but everybody reads the ADVERTISER and asks them about the item in last week's paper.
Arrangements have been made by which these holding tickets to the grand concert at Norway, May 10, will get reduced round trip fares on the Grand Trunk from May 9 to May 11. That applies to Portland and Bethel and all other stations between those. Prof. Fred A. Given who is getting up this concert is sparing no pains to make it the best thing ever heard in Oxford County.
A male quartet consisting of S. C. Foster, first tenor; Frank Kimball, second tenor; F. W. Walker, first bass; W. W. Walker, second bass, sang at the Baptist church, Sunday. It was surprising to note how well their voices blended, considering the very short time they have practised together. The church is very fortunate in securing the services of these gentlemen for a number of Sundays, commencing next Sabbath.
Friday night, Past Thrice Illustrious Master George W. Holmes installed these officers of Oxford Council, Royal and Select Masters:
T. L. M. E. F. Smith.
D. M. C. F. Kidron.
P. C. O. W. H. P. Jones.
T. C. S. Tucker.
E. R. D. Smith.
C. Irving Frost.
C. G. C. H. Adams.
C. G. C. H. Adams.
St. Herman Paragard.
Sen. H. E. Mixer.
The Junior Union of the Universalist church entertained their friends, Friday evening, April 16th, at Concert Hall, with a supper and book social. The farce, "Phantom Doughtnuts," was given, followed by piano solos by Bertha Holmes and Virginia Sargent, a song by Mertie French and recitation by Leavitt. Grace Johnson proved the champion in guessing the titles of different books represented. After indulging in a few games, the party disbanded. All voted it a success.
The Right Rev. Henry A. Neely, Bishop of Maine, will visit Norway on Friday, April 30, and preach at the evening service in Ryerson Hall, at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all who can do so to be present at the service, Friday evening. The Bishop will administer the apostolic rite of confirmation to three persons. It will be remembered that Bishop Neely visited Norway in April, a year ago, and that his addresses were much appreciated by all who had the opportunity of hearing him. The Bishop celebrated this year the thirtieth anniversary of his coming to Maine.
The concert, Tuesday evening, by the local branch of the Maine Music Festival proved no disappointment to the audience. We have heard it pronounced the best concert ever given in town by local talent, and everybody who went is glad he did so. The chorus consisted of 77 voices. They sang classical music with power and expression that were surprising. Prof. Fred A. Given's violin solos received the rapturous applause which they deserved. In "Fear ye not, O Israel," Mrs. Herman E. Wilson had a fine opportunity to display the qualities of her very high soprano voice. On account of a cold, Lulu M. Cook was unable to give her contralto solo, though singing in the double quartet selections. The double quartets both sang beautifully. Mr. Carroll's solo received the most applause of any vocal selection. Rev. Marcus H. Carroll is the capable director of the chorus, and Mrs. Cora S. Briggs the efficient accompanist. Great credit is due to them for their untiring efforts, as well as to the singers for their patience and persistence in learning to sing so well such difficult music.
Prof. Fred A. Given informs us that arrangements are progressing nicely for the high school library benefit concert, May 10. The talent that has previously been announced will all take part, and in addition there will be a duet by Mrs. Frank Kimball and Lulu M. Cook. Carrie B. Manchester of Portland, one of Prof. Given's brilliant violin pupils, will appear. Programs will soon be distributed, and Prof. Given's local pupils have already made a good sale of ticket certificates. Look out and get one of those certificates, for the sale of them will soon be over, and then you will have to pay more for seats. A souvenir program will be given by a local merchant to each holder of those certificates. The orchestra that will play on that occasion will be made up as follows:
First violins—Fred A. Given (conductor), Frank L. Callahan, Walter S. Stearns.
Second violins—Henry Gifford, Irving Blake.
Violoncello—E. F. Whitman.
Bass—C. M. P. Thumner, M. P. Smith.
Flute—Mr. Booth.
Clarinet—Mr. Whittier, Delmore Robinson.
Cornet—R. B. Hall, A. E. Norworthy.
French Horn—F. P. Knapp.
Baritone—H. C. Holt, O. E. Wardwell.
Drum—Fred Robinson.

SOUTH PARIS.
The Baptist church is to be painted.
Mrs. Herbert Hillier has a new organ.
Carl Mason is clerking at J. F. Plummer's.
Julia Morton is teaching at Rumford Falls.
Adna Tuell is learning to ride the bicycle.
Charlie Johnson spent Fast Day in Lewiston.
M. D. Andrews of Otisfield was in town, Friday.
Mrs. E. L. Jewell is visiting her mother at Berlin, N. H.
Don't forget Given's grand concert at Norway, May 10.
Minnie Garland is the new organist at the Baptist church.
Shurtleff & Maxim have the frame up for their grain mill.
The Grand Trunk water pipe has been dug up and mended.
Mrs. Albert D. Park is visiting relatives at East Sumner.
James Wise will occupy a rent in Judge Deering's house.
Charlie Muzzey has moved into the Judge Deering rent.
Geo. H. Cummings of Mechanic Falls was in town, Saturday.
Lots of awnings have gone up, about town, in the past week.
Wm. D. Brett had a cancer cut out of his upper lip, last week.
Hon. Charles Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H., was in town, last week.
Chamney S. Richardson is the new janitor of the Methodist church.
Mrs. James Kenney and son Ernest were in Portland quite recently.
Winfield S. Starbird has raised his stable and will put a cellar under it.
F. A. Shurtleff's show window is filled with fishing tackle and maybaskets.
Mrs. Sarah Godwin of Rumford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Ripley.
Frank B. Fogg has bought a nice gentleman's driving horse of Edgar Swan.
Wallace Ryerson has set out a row of maples along the driveway to his house.
The County Commissioners have decided not to locate a ferry at West Bethel.
Work on the grounds in front of the county buildings will be resumed, next week.
Chas. H. Howard is having a vacation. He spends it in Portland and at "The Hub."
Capt. H. N. Bolster is making extensive changes in his rent over Lamb's store.
Sylvanus Bragdon has moved his family into the Kilgore house on Cross street.
Wm. J. Wheeler has sold his valuable chestnut mare of Harbinger blood to Boston parties.
J. C. Harlow and Charles Titcomb will go to Lake Auburn, the last of this week, after fish.
Paris Grange has voted to attend divine worship, June 6, at the Baptist church on Paris Hill.
Mrs. Josiah Stone of Norway spent Saturday and Sunday at her daughter's, Mrs. W. R. Henry's.
Ethan Willis has remodeled his stable into a six-room tenement. Albert M. Hammond has leased it.
Burney Fields has purchased a house lot of George Crockett on Nichols Street and intends building very soon.
Mrs. Augustus True of Portland and daughter, Mrs. Robinson of Brookline, Mass., visited Mrs. D. N. True, last week.
Capt. H. N. Bolster was confined to the house for about a week, but is now stirring about, though not so lively as before.
William P. Morton and wife invited a number of friends to meet at their house, Wednesday evening, it being their fifth wedding anniversary.
E. H. Gowing of Boston was in town, last week, on business. He is the engineer who had charge of the construction of the Norway water works.
Frank L. Starbird has bought Mrs. Thomas J. Whitman's lot on Charles Street, where a house was recently burned. He has begun to rebuild.
Frank B. Fogg has a two-year-old colt that is very promising. The colt is of combined Robinson, D. Messinger and Morgan blood, and stands 15 hands high.
Last Thursday evening, J. P. Plummer got run away with, on High street. The man was shaken up, horse scared, harness torn and carriage badly disfigured.
There was considerable excitement, Wednesday, when a heavy team ploughed into the cellar which is prepared to go under Bowker's new store. No damage was done.
Wallace Ryerson has taken away the steps at the corner of his lawn, and built others at the center front. A concrete walk has been put in from the steps to the house.
Saunders' big colored troupe was pretty hard up. They undertook to jump their board bill, but officer accompanied them to Lewiston, where they scraped together almost the \$50 and he left them.
The high school base ball nine played two games, last week, and are sorry to record that both were defeats. Fast Day, at Mechanic Falls; and Saturday, at the home grounds, by the Paris Hill Academy boys.
C. C. Colby is having an addition built to the second story of the Millett house on Pleasant street. It is in front of the former L and above the store of the Excelsior Frame Co. Geo. W. Hammond is in charge of the job.
J. C. Harlow is making fishpoles. He showed us one in which he takes special pride. It is an 8 oz. fly-rope, as limber as a politician's conscience, and strong as an office-seeker's desire. These rods are made by hand from wild-cherry wood.
Wednesday night of last week, some person broke several panes of glass from a window on the south side of the Grange store and entered the store. Six pairs of shoes, several pairs of rubber boots and some tobacco and candy were taken.
Rev. I. A. Bean preached to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, Sunday afternoon. There was a large attendance from the

fraternity, and also a goodly number of citizens were present. Rev. H. A. Roberts of Paris Hill assisted in the services. There was excellent singing by the choir.
The I. O. O. F. anniversary was observed by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, Monday evening. The attendance was more than two hundred. There was an address by Rev. E. W. Pierce of Paris Hill, remarks by number of brethren, humorous recitations by A. E. Morse, singing by the Clark children, etc. A collation was served.
Herbert Tucker's claim against the Oxford County Patrons of Husbandry Fire Insurance Association was tried, last week, at the court house, before the referees, N. Dayton Bolster, J. Hastings Bean and Eugene F. Smith. The claim was for \$250 insurance on plaintiff's barn which was burned, last year. The Association directors pleaded carelessness of the plaintiff. Decision for plaintiff.
Friday night, New Hall was packed to the doors with an audience that must have been one of the best given by the local minstrels, "The Ebony Kings." Frank P. Knapp was musical director, and besides himself the orchestra contained such players as Given, the Portland violinist; Norworthy, cornetist and Wardwell, trombonist of Innes' band, New York. The songs were good, the jokes original and cute. Rod Hall is said to have been unrecognizable in the disguise of wig and cork, and the suggestion has been offered that he must have looked a good deal better than usual.
An immense amount of business was transacted at the April term of probate court. Eight wills were filed, one will allowed, nine administrators appointed, one petition for administration filed, one estate, one petition for license to sell filed, one petition for allowance from personal property filed, one petition for distribution filed, eight accounts filed, commissioners appointed to investigate exorbitant claims on one estate, allowance decreed to one widow, commissioners in insolvency appointed on two estates, resignation of one administrator filed, three inventories returned, nine accounts allowed. In the insolvency court, two petitions were filed, six second meetings appointed, four applications for discharge received, four assignees' accounts filed, three assignees appointed.
ELM HILL.—H. P. Ellis has bought a pair of horses of Andrews, Norway.
H. L. Swift has purchased a yoke of oxen of John Sweet.
George Titcomb has so far recovered as to be able to ride to South Paris.
Mr. and Mrs. George Stone of Stearns Hill spent last Friday at H. L. Swift's.
A. J. Dudley is to have charge of raising C. W. Bowker's house at South Paris.
Mrs. John Webber is visited by her mother, Mrs. Mary Estes, and sister, Mrs. Martha Estes.
This is the second week of school. It is taught by Allen Hutchinson, class of '94 South Paris High School and a student at Bates.
CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in removing so hard to extinguish the flames in the lumber yard of Richmond Bros., last day.
Mrs. E. F. RICHMOND.

OXFORD.
F. W. Farris and wife are visiting relatives in Casco.
Frank Lord is having new windows put in his house.
John Robinson is having bay windows put in the front of his house.
Rev. Arthur Varley and wife are at Wilton for a couple of weeks.
Mrs. Arthur Bumpus of Mechanic Falls is staying in town for a few days.
L. F. Wardwell, Geo. H. Jones and Will Dow have been at Songo Lock, the past week, fishing.
The L. U. L. C. met at Mrs. Florence E. McAllister's, Monday night. The picnic meeting will be held at Mrs. Ansel Holden's.
Howard H. Scott of Boston, who was to preach at the Methodist church, Sunday, failed to put in an appearance at the appointed time.
The Fast eve ball at Robinson hall was a success. Good music was furnished by Weston's orchestra. A large and orderly party attended.
Two fire alarms were rung, Fast day, the last one proving to be quite a blaze in Richmond Bros' lumber yard, caused by burning a pile of brush; damage estimated at \$125.
Frank Lord is having his house repaired.
Edith French, assistant postmistress, is ill with the grip.
W. E. Bumpus has sold his driving mare to N. G. Harlow of Boston.
J. B. Robinson is improving the front of his house, by the addition of two double bay windows.
James Fernald has severed his connection with the Oxford high school, and is attending school at Mechanic Falls.
Charles Weston assisted by A. E. Norworthy will have a grand ball in Robinson hall, on the evening of May 1.
Mrs. A. A. Bumpus and Miss B. M. Phillips, teachers of Mechanic Falls, have been visiting Oxford schools, the past week.
EAST BROWNFIELD.
Charles Allard is working for L. A. Bradbury, in his mill.
W. H. Stickney is at home from Andover, Mass., and is attending to his planting, his garden and other farm work.
Clinton Warren has been confined in bed for the past two weeks with a complication of troubles and still remains very sick.
Wm. Dennett, who has been occupying a rent near the station, and working on the railroad, has moved back on his farm in Conway.
L. R. Giles has lately ordered a carload of crackers, which the agent said was the largest order he ever secured from any merchant.
Fred Bailey died quite suddenly, last week, from heart trouble. His funeral was at the residence of Moody McLucas, attended by Rev. Newton Clough.

BETHEL.
Small boys and some large ones are catching chubs.
Nursery stock is coming into town in the usual quantities, notwithstanding the hard times.
Lumbermen are throwing pulp wood into the streams as the water is at a good driving pitch.
Vegetation is springing forth with a bound. Small fruits appear to come through the winter in fine condition.
Our citizens are agitating the question of a soldiers' monument and we sincerely hope that this movement will be lasting.
Geo. A. Plaisant comes out with newly painted carriages and other improvements that make up first-class livery turnouts. He has contracts to carry scholars, this term.
Haynes, one of our livery men, has sold his entire plant to Warren Emery. The transfer is reported complete. Mr. Emery and family taking only their personal effects as they deliver up possession.
The past seven days have given us sunshine, rain and snow, also temperature ranging from 14 to 85 degrees, which will come well under this expression "that wondrous" The mountain tops are white at this writing.
The report in one of your previous issues that G. A. Robertson has sold the Johnson stand on Main Street is not correct. Your correspondent was accused of this false statement but would say that it belongs to some other party.
The petition of W. C. Chapman and others to the County Commissioners to establish a ferry across the Androscoggin at West Bethel was answered by that board on the 27th inst. and reported adversely to petitioners. Hon. J. S. Wright of South Paris appeared for petitioners and Hon. A. E. Herrick, town agent, for the town.
Grammar school begun, Monday.
G. H. Wiley was in Portland, Saturday.
Wm. Clark is again suffering with sickness.
Mrs. Mary Ann Merrill has returned from Portland.
A. L. Morgan visited relatives in Norway, last week.
F. E. Gordon has had new chimneys built in his house.
Bert Bryant was in town from Bowdoin College, last week.
Peter C. Fickett, esq., of West Paris was in town, last Thursday.
George I. Burnham of Gilead was in town, on business, last week.
Mrs. A. M. Burton of Corinna is visiting her brother, H. A. Packard.
Fast day was observed by union services at the Congregational church.
Mrs. Wm. Stone of Portland is visiting her parents, C. M. Wormell and wife.
Saturday afternoon, the Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. Frye. The club will not meet again till next fall.
Charles C. Warren of Fryeburg is in the law office with Judge Frye. Mr. Warren was admitted to the bar at the last term of court.
Judge Woodbury has started on his return to Bethel. He attended the Grant monument dedication, and is now visiting in Massachusetts.
Dr. C. D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young, Mrs. L. E. Edwards, and Alice Billings went to Portland, Monday, and attended the Calve concert.
W. K. Hamlin of South Waterford has purchased the Bethel Creamery building. Mr. Hamlin has run the Waterford creamery for a term of years, and has an enviable reputation as manager of one of the best butter factories in New England. The patrons of Bethel Creamery are indeed fortunate in obtaining his able business management and thorough knowledge of the work.
NORWAY LAKE.
Mrs. Gertrude Everett and Hattie Frost visited at David Frost's, Friday.
Mrs. Walter Young and little Phil visited at J. F. Bradbury's, last week.
Mr. Keeland and wife are moving into the L. D. Hobbs house, this week.
Ralph Flood and wife are moving over to the farm on Frost Hill, where they are to begin housekeeping.
The steamer came up the lake, Tuesday, for the first trip of the season. Wednesday night it came up and took part of the big boom of logs down.
The Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. J. F. Bradbury, May 5th. Program—Quotations; an exercise in civics conducted by Mrs. Winnie Hall; important events in early town history by Mrs. Christine Stephens, Mrs. Mary Perry and Ellen Partridge; reading by Mrs. Edith Woolcher and Mrs. Ida Flood.
WEECHVILLE.
A petition to grant a right of way in the road for the proposed trolley line is being circulated.
The circle met at Mrs. Blake's, Friday evening. It was voted to have a picnic supper at Mrs. Cyrus Chaplin's, Friday evening, May 7th.
The whist club met at Maude Stuart's, Wednesday evening. By an amendment of the constitution, the name of the society was changed to Wednesday Night Club.
Schools commenced, Monday, with about about the usual number of scholars. The grammar school is taught by Mabel Gilbert, the primary by Mrs. A. L. Chaplin.
NORTH WATERFORD.
The parsonage is being painted.
Some of the farmers have sown their peas.
Howard Russell is suffering with a stomach trouble.
Homer Foster, who has been sick with a serious lung trouble, is improving.
Mercury went up to 96 degrees in the sun, Sunday; the hottest day we have had yet.
Charles Gammon has been driving James Brown's logs down Crooked river, into the mill pond.
Warren Gammon, of Charlstown, Mass., is staying with his mother, Mrs. Weston Hazeltine, for a short time.
Tom Jones had the misfortune to lose one of his horses, recently. The animal was turned into a pasture with some cows, and was hooked to death.

SOUTH WATERFORD.
Every one around here is going smelting.
The Grange have a whist party, next Saturday night.
Frank Howard has gone to Harrison to work in Whitney's mill.
Mrs. Calvin Adams, who is quite sick, came near having pneumonia.
There is to be a social dance at the village Grange hall, Friday evening.
I. A. Dudley and wife are visited by her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Kimball, of Massachusetts.
Mrs. L. N. Howard is the owner of seven handsome rugs, drawn by her husband while confined to the house, this winter.
Ed Emerson is to move into the Morse house, recently vacated by W. L. Sanborn. Mr. Abbott will move into the rent vacated by Mr. Emerson.
Mrs. Emory Young of Mechanic Falls are visiting their mother, Mrs. C. B. Howard, who is quite sick with pneumonia.
Lewis Howard of this place is the owner of a genuine old-fashioned tall clock, which has stood more than 100 years on the floor and is still ticking and keeping the correct time, bidding fair to stand for another century. It has a Masonic dial and was made by S. Hoadley of Plymouth.
Joseph Hall has been visiting his son and daughter in Deering and Cumberland Mills. He returned home, Thursday afternoon, and was in his store that evening, and had a slight shock. He was unable to talk for a short time, as it affected his tongue. He is now better but not able to be in the store, Gertrude Whitcomb taking his place.
Much sickness has prevailed in our village, during the winter and spring, but all seem to be improving.
Jones R. Hall suffered from a slight shock of paralysis, Thursday, April 22. He had just returned that day from a visit to a son and daughter in Portland, Maine, when he was struck. He has so far recovered as to be able to attend to business.
The Universalist ladies gave an entertainment and social, with ice cream and cake refreshments, at Village Hall, on Tuesday evening, which was very enjoyable. Another is announced for Wednesday evening of next week, May 5th, to which all are invited.
We are informed that negotiations have been going on for some time between the proprietors of the Bethel creamery and W. K. Hamlin, the popular manager of the Waterford creamery, with a view to Mr. Hamlin's assuming the management of the former. These negotiations have resulted in Mr. Hamlin's securing a lease of this property for a term of two years from May 1st, next. Mr. H. has been very successful in the management of his home factory and we congratulate the patrons of Bethel creamery on their good fortune in the action of the directors who have succeeded in closing a trade with him, as they can rest assured that their cream will be handled with a view to obtaining the very best results to all concerned. Of course, Mr. H. considers it of the utmost importance that a thoroughly competent man has charge of the manufacturing in this factory, that the product shall not fall below that of our factory in point of excellence, which is second to none in New England. We trust this may be accomplished without depriving our factory of the services of Mr. Abbott, who has so successfully managed the manufacturing department here, and now hosts of friends, not only among patrons, but all who have had occasion to become associated with him. Mr. H. contemplates putting on a team for the purpose of making regular trips to Norway and South Paris with fresh butter to supply the retail trade, in the near future, which will be a great convenience to his many customers in those places.
WATERFORD.
Mrs. Elbridge Stone is able to be out.
C. D. Morse is painting his buildings.
Mrs. Wilkins is still confined to the house.
The ice disappeared from the lake, Tuesday.
The Misses Plummer have opened a home bakery.
F. M. Atherton has hired Frank Stanley for the season.
Mrs. A. M. Maxfield and Kate Davis have gone to Boston.
The town fathers have bought a pair of oxen for the town farm.
Carrie Knight has returned from Boston on account of her sister's illness.
Mrs. Louisa Rand has recovered from her sickness, and is now able to go to her home.
Mrs. Dudley has a fine display of plants in her conservatory window. She is quite a florist.
L. G. Stone has been painting the schoolhouse at East Waterford, Adna Hobbs helping him.
Sadie Knight returned from Boston, bringing with her the whooping cough, this being the second attack.
Mrs. Maxfield left for Boston, Thursday. Kimball brothers are working up a large pile of wood for her, which looks as if she intended to return and remain with us.
A very enjoyable whist party was entertained by the Misses Knight, Monday evening of last week. Refreshments were served late in the evening, much to the enjoyment of the partakers.
Mrs. E. Porter, who with her husband have opened the Porter house for the season, met with a serious accident the other day. She slipped and fell from the top to the bottom of a flight of stairs, wrenching her ankle and otherwise injuring her so that she is confined to her bed.
LOCKE'S MILLS.
The spool mill is now running on full time with orders ahead, and business of all kinds is improving here.
School commenced, Monday, April 26, in the village, Dist. No. 10, taught by James Hutchins of South Bethel.
Rev. J. H. Bounds, who has been laboring here for the past year, has been transferred to the Portland District, and has moved his family to West Kennebunk, York Co., where he is to labor as pastor of the M. E. church at that place. Rev. E. F. Doughty is to occupy the pulpit here. He was expected, last Sunday, but from some cause did not put in an appearance. A meeting of the Locke's Mills parish society is called for the 3d day of May for the purpose of choosing the officers for the ensuing year.
James Madison Chesley of Hebron has been granted an increase of pension.

NORWAY SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

Oxford Lodge, No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. F. Kidson, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Secy.

Union Royal Arch Chapter, No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. E. F. Bendbury, H. P.; H. D. Smith, Secy.

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Norway Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Eugene C. Libby, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Secy.

Wilder's Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Eugene E. Flood, C. T.; C. G. Mason, Secy.

Mr. Hope's Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. E. F. Bendbury, H. P.; H. D. Smith, Secy.

Harley Post, No. 64, G. A. R., meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the third Friday evening of each month. M. E. Kimball, Com.; S. A. Bennett, Adj. V. S. Cornell, M.

Pennsylvania Lodge, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Monday evening. E. F. Bendbury, H. P.; H. D. Smith, Secy.

A. O. Notes Company, No. 12, U. R. K. of P., meets in Pyralis Hall, the third Friday evening of each month. M. E. Kimball, Com.; S. A. Bennett, Adj. V. S. Cornell, M.

Norway Lodge, No. 27, U. O. G. C., meets and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. G.; Lucella Merriam, K. of R.

Lakeside Lodge, No. 17, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. G. J. Brown, Warden; Mrs. O. A. Holden, Secretary.

Stony Brook Lodge, No. 18, N. E. O. P., meets at Grand Army Hall, on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. W. F. Blake, Warden; Mrs. F. D. Swan, Secretary.

Norway and South Paris Council, No. 10, U. O. M., meets at K. of R. Hall, South Paris, every Monday night at 8 o'clock. E. H. W. Man, Councilor; B. R. Howard, Recording Secretary.

First Universalist Church, Rev. C. E. Angell, Pastor. Services begin at 10:30. Sunday school at 12, and Young People's Christian Union at 7 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited.

Baptist Church, Rev. J. A. Harding, Pastor. Preaching service at 2 o'clock, P. M.; Sabbath School at 9 o'clock, P. M.; Prayer-meeting Friday, 7:30, P. M.

Episcopal Church, Rev. Marcus H. Carroll, A. B. Services held in Ryerson Hall, Norway, Me. Morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m. A cordial invitation extended to all—seats free. 51

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No. 4 HILL.—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Corbett went up to Paris Hill, Sunday, to see their daughter Julia. She was married, Saturday afternoon, to Gilbert Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are visiting friends in Auburn, this week.

John Ryerson expects to move into Clint Shaw's house, soon.

Singer Pole.—Gertrude Shaw was at home over Sunday.

Alban Richards was in this place, Monday.

Ralph Sturtevant is working for J. R. King.

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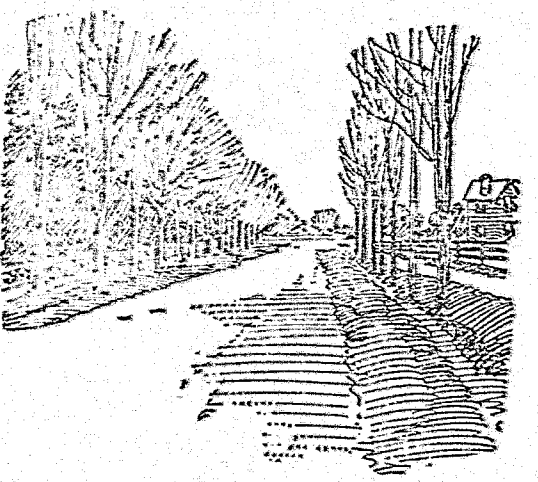
The annual report of Henry I. Budd, commissioner of public roads in New Jersey, is a document of general importance, inasmuch as New Jersey is conceded to be the model state in road building.

One of the most interesting and valuable chapters in the report is that of "Instructions to freeholders, engineers, supervisors and others interested in building and repairing roads," made necessary by the frequent change in the officials. Some of the suggestions are:

"The hardest and toughest stone or rock procurable at a reasonable cost should be selected.

"All stone should be as near cubical as possible, and none should be over 1½ inches each way in diameter.

"The earthen base should be thoroughly drained, the water taken out and kept out, then rolled until the roller ceases to make any impression on it and made to conform to the same curvatures



A NEW JERSEY ROAD.

as the finished roadbed. There is no better base than dry, firm earth, not even a telford foundation. The metal should be spread at a uniform depth over the whole surface, then partially consolidated by rolling, then thoroughly watered before the roller, which wetting causes the pieces to glide more readily together and to be more firmly bonded without crushing. Any depressions caused by rolling to be remedied by picking up with a pick and adding sufficient stone to bring the surface up to the proper level. For this purpose on macadam and telford roads a steam roller of 19 or 12 tons weight is best suited and most economical.

"For gravel or earth roads a horse roller of from six to ten tons is sufficient. If the metal is well rolled and compacted, the bed will be impervious to water, and the earth below will then be so dry it will not freeze, uplift and disintegrate the bed. Dry stone, gravel or earth does not readily compact. Therefore in the spring, after the frost is well out and the ground is moist, the whole surface should be rolled with a heavy roller. There is nothing which gives better returns for the money invested than free application of the roller to the surface.

"During the dry season the roads should be frequently watered or covered with a slight coat of loamy gravel.

"In short, a perfectly good road must have a firm and unyielding foundation, good drainage, a hard and compact surface free from all ruts, hollows or depressions, the surface neither too flat to allow water to stand nor too convex to be inconvenient to the traffic, and free from loose stones.

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The lesson that has come out of the six years' experience is that any kind of earth, well drained and rolled, is the very best foundation for stone or other material. "Eight inches, properly laid and rolled upon a solid earth foundation, will sustain as heavy a load without depressing as 18 inches. The experience of the northern counties is that 4 inches of macadam on a well drained surface answers most of their requirements, and 6 inches is the maximum they require.

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NEW ENGLAND ROADS. Massachusetts and Connecticut Making Rapid Progress.

The progress made in the last year in Massachusetts and Connecticut is most encouraging. In the former state an appropriation of \$800,000 was provided a year ago, and in 1896 the number of miles of road built by the state advanced from 89 to 180, the work being done in many different localities, for the sake of bringing its advantages before the eyes of a large number of the people.

An appropriation of a like amount will be sought this year. There is a strong feeling in favor of continuing the policy entered on three or four years ago, and a number of "through routes" are contemplated in various directions.

Connecticut proceeds in a much more modest way, its annual appropriation being limited to \$75,000. In the two years since the state undertook the work and appointed a highway commission, however, the counties have contributed the same amount as the state, and more than \$500,000 has been raised by the towns for road improvement.

The men who would rather pay \$100 a year for shoeing horses and repairing wagons than \$10 a year for a good road take use still in the majority in many regions. Philadelphia Ledger.

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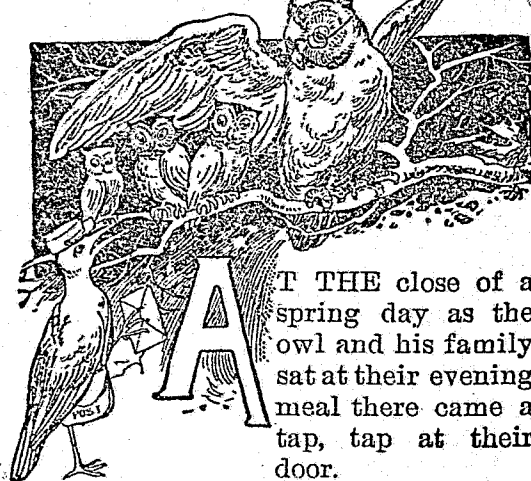
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"That you can find out by opening it," said the post bird as he flew away.

"So I can," said the owl.

"Let's see it, let's see it," said the little owls crowding around their papa.

"Wait, wait," said Mr. Owl. "One would think you had never seen a letter before in your lives."

"What can it be?" said Mrs. Owl.

"We shall see," said Mr. Owl as he opened and read it:

DEAR NEIGHBOR—I am engaged to sing at the end of the lane tonight to a select company, but I have taken cold and am as hoarse as a bear. Can you sing for me? At early five o'clock precisely. Your share have my two moths and a bat—if that will satisfy you. Don't refuse. Yours,

WHIPPOORWILL.

"Dear me, that is astonishing! The first time you were ever asked to sing, I'll be bound!" said Mrs. Owl.

"How fast you talk, my dear! Let me see. Will I do it, or won't I do it?" said Mr. Owl, who was very much pleased with the invitation, though he didn't wish to show it.

"What are two moths and a beetle to me, pray? A fat mouse now would be worth having. However, I suppose I must consent; it is only neighborly. Here, Pinfather, take that to friend Whippoorwill." And he wrote "Yes" on a leaf with his bill.

"And now for my preparations. I wish I hadn't eaten such a hearty supper, for it will spoil my voice. But never mind. First the toilet, and then a little practicing."

So Mr. Owl shook his wings and ruffled up his feathers thoroughly and then smoothed them down again one by one with his bill as carefully as possible.

"How do I look, my dear?" said he to his mate. "Am I all right?"

"Yes, I believe so," said she, taking a birdseye view of him. "Stop a moment. There's one feather awry." And she straightened it.

Then Mr. Owl flew up to the topmost bough of his tree and sang over his evening song. It was rather a harsh one, but the best he knew.

"Seems to me you are a little hoarse tonight," said Mrs. Owl.

"Not at all. Never was in better voice," said Mr. Owl. "And now I am ready."

Soon the moon rose on the bay. The light streamed across the water and over the cliffs and silvered the old mansion on the shore. Two young men came out on the lawn.

"There, is the right point," said Frank. "Look, Philip! Isn't it lovely? See the moonlight on the water and then the grand old forest, so inkly black, and the white cliffs on the other side. One thing more now—the whippoorwill. You say you never heard one. We'll go to the end of the lane. He sings there every night." So they walked together down the lane.

"There is the big rock where he always stands," said Frank. "Let us sit on this log and wait for him."

Then the fireflies began to hurry to and fro with their lanterns.

"It is time for me to begin," said Mr. Owl. "Ahem!" And he cleared his throat. "You and the children sit in that bush, my dear, and tell me afterward if it sounded well." Then he began.

"Tu-whit, tu-whoo! Tu-whit, tu-whoo!"

"Is that the poor whippoorwill?" asked Philip, laughing. "If it is, I have heard him before."

"Oh, no," said Frank. "Far from it! That is an owl. But listen a moment. It is time for the whippoorwill."

"Tu-whit, tu-whoo! Tu-whit, tu-whoo!" sang the owl.

"That's awful bird!" said Frank. "Shoo, shoo!" And he waved his cap to drive him away.

"How strange! They hardly seem to like it," said the owl. "But I'll try once more. There may be some mistake. What do you think, my dear?"

But Mrs. Owl and the little ones had all flown home at the first alarm.

"It is damp here," said Frank. "Listen once more, and then if he doesn't come we will give it up for the night."

"There's a bird on the rock," said Philip.

"There he is at last," said Frank. "Tu-whit, tu-whoo!" sang the owl.

"The wretch!" said Frank. "I am sorry, but it can't be helped. Let us go away."

"They are going," said the owl. "Very well, I'll go too. I've sung my best. Friend Whippoorwill never did better, and surely I've sung long enough for the pay." So he flew back to his nest, well content with his evening concert.

How Glass Bottles Are Made.

Have you ever seen glass bottles made? It is very simple when you know how and have the necessary tools. A big kettle is filled with glass, which is melted until it is like molasses and is redhot. Then a big lump is taken upon a long piece of iron pipe and is dropped into a mold. The man who drops it in blows through the pipe to make the bottle hollow, and then the mold is opened and the bottle is taken out. A neck has to be put on it, and the bottle is to be baked to make it strong. There are many boys of only 8 or 9 years working upon the bottles to smooth the tops ready for the neck.

The common house fly, in the mouth of the scientist, becomes the "Musca domestica."

MR. CROW.

Past or his tribe in their spring tar show. In that old black rascal, Mr. Crow.

Full of tricks 'n' devilish sly, With er lo down voice 'n' er wicked eye.

Drest ev'ry day in his Sunday's close, Like er wabbling siade thru their air ho goes.

Ain't erfrade ov er stick er stum, But er-mile erwa kin smell er gun.

Chock full er sin ez a sig ov mete, Studd 'n' mischief, thet's jist him.

Perched on hi on a ole ded lim, Studd 'n' mischief, thet's jist him.

Lookin out for er dainty prize, Er karron foul er er young lam's eyes.

Er thet 'n' maird'er, wuss'n 'n' er jay, Mis' Kro can't trust her algs his wai.

Never in haste, yet wuks full time, 'N' er munder yeres don't see his prime.

Erl' ter rise, stays out late nites, 'N' a wusser 'n' Fuchs on winn'n's rites.

Not a honest fether from tall ter spill, Wot he can't eie he'll spile er spill.

Er'v nabor 'n' friend I kno 'N' jist like me, "Go! dem er kro!"

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"It's a Wise Child That Knows Its Own Father."

Grace—Harold, why did pa call that Mr. Blomhard a liar?

Harold—"Cos he's smaller than pa—Funch."

A Give Away.

In a city where children above the age of 5 years have to pay full fare on the street cars, while those who are younger go free, the passengers in a car saw one day a rather large boy, looking 7 years old at least, held in his mother's lap, as though he were a baby. The big child seemed restless about something.

Presently he said: "Mamma, mamma! Say!"

The mother, as if with a premonition of something wrong, tried to hush him, but he still kept saying, "Mamma, mamma!"

"Well, what is it?" she asked at last.

"Mamma, when do I have to say 'I'm only 5'?"

Then the passengers—some of them—laughed, and the mother turned very red.—Youth's Companion.

Pulverized.

A lady went to get a check cashed at a bank where she was entirely unknown.

"It will be impossible for me to give you the money, madam," said the clerk politely, "unless you can identify yourself in some way."

"But I am Miss C.," said the lady.

"Certainly, but it will be necessary for some one whom we know to give you an introduction to us."

She drew back and regarded him haughtily.

"But, sir," she said crushingly, "I do not wish to know you."

There are busy times looking for desirable building lots in the tree tops.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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C. E. Brown of Brown's Cabin, Kettle Cove says: "There has been some 100 fine fish taken since I came down here, April 20, weighing from 3 to 16 pounds. They run very large, this season."

"There was about 30 taken, yesterday, in the immediate vicinity of Brown's Cabin. More than has been taken in any other part of the lake. Mrs. Thurston of Auburn captured the largest one, tipping the scales at 12½. The season is fairly open, now and the next week will be as good a time as any now."

F. P. Brown and M. C. Barrows of West Sumner take home 65, largest 9½ pounds.

A 14½ pounds salmon was taken in Kettle Cove the first of the week.

A 21½ pound salmon was taken near Sebago Lake Station Saturday.

A Theatrical View.

"What do you think of that act of congress?" asked the lawyer.

"Too much comedy in it, and not enough business," replied the theatrical manager promptly.—Washington Star.

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Prints, regular price, 5c., at this sale, 3 1-2c.

Lining Cambric, best quality, regular price 6c., at this sale, 5c.

English Silesia, reg. price, 18c., this sale, 12c.

Ladies' Jersey Underwear, spring weight, sold elsewhere for 30c., at this sale, 15c.

Bleached Cotton, 1 yd. wide, good qual., 5 1-2c.

Unbleached Cotton, 1 yd. wide, good quality, 5c.

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Coming Events.

May 4—Supreme Court, South Paris.
May 4—Pomona Grange, Norway.
May 5—Hearing before Fish Commissioners, Harrison.
May 7—The South Paris Minstrels, "The Ebony Kings," Norway Opera House.
May 10—Norway high school benefit concert, under direction of Prof. Fred A. Given.
May 12—Anasagunticook Sunday School Convention, East Sumner.
May 30—Memorial Day.
June 4—Norway high school graduation.

New Advertisements.

Ebony Kings.
Legal notices.
Hobbs Variety Store.
Bicycles—L. P. Sweet.
Carrriages—H. L. Libby.
Furniture—C. H. Eaton.
Sun stoppers—F. P. Storer.
Millinery—Mrs. V. W. Hills.
Shirt waists—Merritt Welch.
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Banner book—Smiley Shoe Store.
New goods—Wiggins & Kneeland.
Familiar story—Noyes & Andrews.
Well drilling—Skillings & Edwards.

School rank cards for sale at the Advertiser Office. See ad.

Skillings & Edwards of Bolster's Mills announce in another column of this paper that they are prepared to do well-driving for all who wish.

Mrs. Jemima C. Heald, widow of Calvin Heald, of Lovell, has been granted a pension of \$8. Judge Whitman of Norway was the agent and the claim had been pending about six months. The Judge has half a hundred claims before the pension department.

The following appointments of fourth-class postmasters for Oxford County are reported:
Bilton Plantation—Edwin Andrews, vice H. A. Braden, removed.
Rumford Center—C. H. Graham, vice T. H. Burgess, removed.

The following jurors for the next term of court have been drawn since we published the list on page 2:
Albany, Ora H. Saunders.
Buckfield, Charles B. Hartlow.
Oxford, S. J. Record.
Fryeburg, Isaac Davis.
Bethel, M. W. Hastings.

The Anasagunticook Sunday school conference will meet with the Congregational Sunday school at East Sumner, May 12. The following is the program:

10:45—Opening service, "Business."
11:00—The Young People...Rev. W. L. Braden
11:15—Adult Bible classes...Rev. A. S. Bole
11:30—Relation of the pastor to the Sunday school...Rev. A. R. Rich
12—Picnic dinner...Rev. A. R. Rich
1:30—Song service...Rev. A. R. Rich
1:45—Some practical and practicable methods...Rev. F. Newport
2:10—Address, "Town Organization," by Rev. F. Newport
2:30—Question box, conducted by Rev. F. Newport
3:00—Recess
3:10—Open parliament, led by the pastor
3:30—Adjournment
7:00—Praise service
The past—reminiscences...Rev. G. B. Hannaford, C. T. Keene
The present...Rev. Geo. S. Chase
The future...Revs. John Kimball, J. D. Graham

EAST SUMNER.

J. A. Gerry of the Minot Packing Co. was in this place, Saturday.

H. W. Bonney has been drawn as traverse juror for the May term of court.

The funeral services of Mrs. John Thompson were held from the Baptist church, Monday the 26th.

J. D. Bosworth and family have moved to Poland. He will work for his son, I. W. Ellingwood, this season.

Braden & Russell have purchased a boiler and engine of Boston parties, and will set it up at once in their dower mill here. They intend to keep their plant in operation, through the summer.

Too much fire water changed a couple of our young men into maniacs, Saturday night. They "done up" the town and finally landed in J. A. Borrows' stable and quietly retired, thinking they were safe at home. I will do the young men of our village the justice to say that these two are not natives, but are here at work.

EAST SWEDEN.

Aunt Jane Haggood is in poor health. Minnie Brown is at work at William Bennett's.

Arthur E. Flint commenced his summer's work for Geo. S. Marr, April 26th. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Brown have nearly recovered from their recent illness.

The Bennett brothers, Ernest and Ethelbert, have put in a week's work at the mill for H. H. Bisbee.

A. J. Brown is on our streets again after six or seven weeks' confinement to the house, the result of a bad cold.

The little stranger who came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett, April 15th, is a daughter, Grace Marvell. Hugh Smart, who has been boarding at Will Marr's, this winter, has rented his mother's farm and is going to farming, this summer.

The little son of Daniel T. Adams got a piece of cork in his nose in such a way that it would not come out. It was removed by a physician.

Daniel T. Adams is doing a little trading, this spring. He has sold a cow to H. Smart, also bought a cow and pair of steers of Gene Kilgore of South Waterford, and bought of other parties two cows and a pair of oxen.

HARRISON.

Frank Harmon is at home for a few days.

The sick ones reported, last week, are convalescent.

The mud has dried fast and the roads are quite passable.

One of our jewelers, Mr. Wentworth, is painting his house.

Mrs. Grey from Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Whitman.

Landlord Kneeland of the Elm House had two summer boarders arrive, Saturday night.

Will Lakin has returned to Lynn, Mass., and will move his family there before long.

Beatrice Haskell is expected home, this week, from Stillwater, where she has been spending the winter.

Supt. J. A. Bennett has been in town, soliciting aid for the narrow-gauge road. He did not meet with any success.

Cora Briggs has returned with a very fine assortment of millinery and we notice her windows are very prettily decorated.

Grace Briggs has returned from Portland, where she has been attending Fryer's Business College for the past five months.

There is considerable interest being manifested in the two candidates for the post-office, Chas. A. Lang and Fred Wiggins. A caucus was called for Saturday, April 24, and Mr. Wiggins' party stayed away. Mr. Lang had a unanimous vote of sixty-five.

We are glad to see Henry Packard out again.

Mrs. M. Lombard seems in feeble health.

Easter was duly observed and was of interest to all.

J. E. Woodsum has been granted an additional pension.

The ice still lingers in Long Lake although open at the shore.

There were welcome showers during last week, moderate weather, in anticipation of the beautiful mayflowers.

We notice Mrs. Otis Trafton on the street, lively as ever, aged only 84 years. She owns a residence, one-half of which she rents.

Mrs. Julia Harmon known as Aunt Julia seems well and active, and is regularly as a young woman. Aunt Julia is beloved by all who know her.

George Carsley and Albert Kneeland are at home, having finished their contract with the A. Wheel Company, after delivering 300,000 feet of logs and 300 cords of oak bolts.

We were more than pleased to read Rev. Mr. Hague's message to the C. C. League of Bridgton, last week, it being much needed and was in order. We hope to hear from him again.

Frank Kneeland is as usual making improvements in and about his home on Front Street. Just like him. Mr. K. is a progressive man, never over anything, after being offered the real worth of it. He traffics in all kinds of business, except women and feels assured at all times that Mrs. K. is one of the very best, absolutely sure that her sugar is not to be found. The writer being somewhat acquainted with Mrs. K. believes him very wise in this observation.

Hardly another family can squeeze into our village and be comfortably situated. T. D. Emery's coming to our village a solace, and another great enterprise will be brought about when our electric arrive. What lack we then? But first let us be quite sure of the truth that the narrow-gauge shall not force its right of way among us. Let the electric come, the town's first and most urgent need, that we can acclimate upon the towers, "Blow ye the trumpet," too late for consultation. We are like pianos waiting to be tuned, pray use a key not a club.

Our little steamer is undergoing repairs to make ready for the usual trips, otherwise than the Windham or Oxford Central Electric Road comes to our relief. We believe it a remarkable fact that the narrow-gauge people who worked so hard to beat their right of way on to our village never do anything for themselves. We notice in the News of April 23, an item saying many of our best informed citizens feel sure that all other projects for a railroad to reach us is indefinitely postponed than the narrow-gauge, and we say electric road or none. There are two sides to everything even to hypocrite and that is all outside.

In the United States circuit court in the case of the Wild River Lumber Co. vs. The Travelers Insurance Co., the arguments were made, Saturday, and the court reserved decision.

WHY SO MANY REGULAR PHYSICIANS FAIL

To Cure Female Ills—Some True Reasons Why Mrs. Pinkham is More Successful Than the Family Doctors.

A woman is sick; some disease peculiar to her sex is fast-developing in her system. She goes to her family physician and tells him a story, but not the whole story. She hides something back, loses her head, becomes agitated, forgets what she wants to say, and finally conceals what she ought to have told, and thus completely mystifies the doctor.

If any wonder, therefore, that the doctor fails to cure the disease? Still, we cannot blame the woman, for it is very embarrassing to detail some of the symptoms of her suffering, even to her family physician.

It was for this reason that many ago Mrs. Lydia B. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., determined to step in and help her sex. Having had considerable experience in treating female ill with her Vegetable Compound, she encouraged the women of America to write to her for advice in regard to their complaints, and, being a woman, it was easy for her ailing sisters to pour into her ears every detail of their suffering.

In this way she was able to do for them what the physicians were unable to do, simply because she had the proper information to work upon, and from the little group of women who sought her advice years ago a great army of her fellow-beings are to-day constantly applying for advice and relief, and the fact that more than one hundred thousand of them have been successfully treated by Mrs. Pinkham during the last year is indicative of the grand results which are produced by her unequalled experience and training.

No physician in the world has had such a training, or has such an amount of information at hand to assist in the treatment of all kinds of female ill, from the simplest local irritation to the most complicated diseases of the womb. This, therefore, is the reason why Mrs. Pinkham, in her laboratory at Lynn, Mass., is able to do more for the ailing women of America than the family physician. Any woman, therefore, is responsible for her own suffering who will not take the trouble to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice.

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia B. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

DENMARK.

Mrs. C. L. Moulton is sick with the grip.

Albion Richardson is sick with a stomach trouble.

John Wentworth and wife are working at G. W. Moulton's for the season.

Burrill Smith has returned from Weymouth, Mass., where he has been employed for the past year.

Fred Richardson has rented a blacksmith shop at East Brownfield, and will soon commence business there.

United States officers at Portland came to town, last week, and summoned several of our young men to Portland. Others had business in another direction and made haste to attend to it.

Cattle buyers have been quite plenty the past week, and several pairs have been sold to Wm. Merriam of Standish for \$200. Osmon Warren refused an offer of \$210 for the oxen that took first money on the drag at the last county fair.

Odd Fellows' hall is being painted.

Dr. S. T. Brown is painting his house, and making general improvements.

Winnie Smith, who is attending school at Fryeburg Academy, spent Tuesday at her father's, C. B. Smith. She graduates this spring.

J. O. Jordan of California, formerly of this place, visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Colby. Mr. Jordan has been a great traveler, and has been in every state in the union, except Washington, and is now extensively engaged in mining in California.

C. C. Smith is gaining slowly. He got a bad fall in December and broke several ribs. He had partly recovered when he met with another accident, which broke apart the newly healed bones. He thinks it would have been better to have used all the ribs to create eyes.

We have been having quite an excitement for the past week, owing to several visits of a United States marshal from Portland, who summoned quite a number of our smart young men to attend United States court in Portland. I presume that the law-abiding people are disgusted with certain merchants who deal in wet goods, thinking, no doubt, that the town is in a very handy, and water plenty, they can dispense with other liquids at present.

MASON.

S. O. Grover visited his mother in Bethel, Sunday.

J. H. Bean, registrar of deeds at Paris, was in town, Thursday.

Freddie Wheeler of Bethel visited his sister Minnie, last week.

Arthur Tyler is buying and killing live calves for the Boston market.

Dolly Tyler of Bethel was in this place, Thursday, visiting old neighbors.

Albert Grover of Grover hill, Bethel, visited his brother, S. O. Grover, last week.

Albert Richardson, wife and little daughter of Bethel visited at F. I. Beas, Sunday.

We learn that Mrs. Anna Stiles has been offered a situation in the family of A. S. Twitchell at Gorham, N. H.

A. S. Bean of West Bethel was in town this week, looking after his drive. It is now well out of both branches of Pleasant river.

The young people had a game of baseball on their grounds, Fast day, a sugar party at Oscar Mason's, and a whist party in the evening.

The grip has visited this place. There have been two in Arthur Tyler's family, one in Addison Bean's, and now the little daughter of F. I. Bean is sick with it.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Oscar Browne of South Waterford was in this place recently.

Mrs. Lydia Savin has made two silk crazy quilts, this spring.

Austin Hutchinson and Sawin brothers swapped cows, last week.

James Thomas of Harrison was here, last week, looking for oxen.

Elliot Kimball and wife spent Sunday at her father, Chas. Eames.

John Lord has sold one pair of his oxen to the selectmen of Waterford.

Mrs. Nora Abbott has been quite poorly for a week or two, but is now better.

J. W. Dresser has finished his winter's work at Roxbury, and moved his family home.

David Jordan of Norway visited his brothers, Thomas and Albert Jordan, in this place, last week.

Samuel Young is making a great improvement on the house which he recently purchased of S. Merrill.

NORTH LOVELL.

Simeon Durgin of Limington is at G. A. Kimball's.

Frank Chandler has moved into D. P. Lord's house.

Ezra Heald and family of North Chatham visited friends here, last week.

Will Farrington has purchased what is known as the Page place, and will move there this week. He will at once build a new stable.

Mrs. Olive Hutchins has returned to her home in Fryeburg, she having remained with her father two weeks since her mother's death.

Mr. Evans, the postmaster, seems very lonely since the death of his wife a few weeks ago. They had lived here a number of years, and celebrated their silver wedding 15 years ago. He has had the office of postmaster for 31 consecutive years. No matter what changes in the administration there has never been any rivalry for this office. He has paid strict attention to business and his work has been carefully done. As there has been no hotel in the place, travelers have ever found a pleasant home with Mr. and Mrs. Evans. He now resigns on account of the death of his wife, and his own ill health.

EAST HEBRON.

Delphina Cox has gained enough to do some light chores.

Charles O. Roberts returned to Abington, last Tuesday.

Fast day passed without any meeting or social gatherings.

Fred Hutchinson and wife of Portland were in town, Sunday.

Frank Pierce has a new farm wagon which is quite a novelty.

J. T. Saunders has commenced tearing down his L to make room for his new buildings.

Moses Snell received word that his uncle, Caleb Snell of Auburn, was failing and wished to see him.

Baker Phillips has bought a pair of horses of U. G. Keene, and sold one horse. R. G. Beals bought a pair of Daniel Keene.

Mrs. H. N. Merrill had a surgical operation performed, Thursday. The physician report was that a few weeks would have ended her life.

Mrs. Samuel Bradford is very sick. Her mother, Mrs. R. G. Beals, is caring for her. Samuel's father and brother have been sick and unable to work.

Laila Whiting is teaching in the Keene district, Emma Downing is teaching on Shaw's hill in Turner, and Bernice Berry is attending school at the academy.

NORWAY CENTER.

Fred Foster is shingling his house.

Bert Dunn will work for John Wyman. Jennie Patterson was home, over Sunday.

Amos Grover is seriously ill with heart trouble.

Edgar Hobbs is having his buildings painted.

Several of our young people attended the ball game at Yaggar, Fast Day.

Leslie Flint of North Norway is to work for W. C. Hobbs, this season.

Charlie and Clara Hersey of Waterford visited relatives in this place, recently.

R. K. Morrill and family have come back to the home, after an absence of several months.

Mr. Rideout will preach at the Center church, next Sunday, at 2:30, weather permitting. The prayer meetings will be held at the church, hereafter. General prayer meeting at 7, Sunday, and Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:30, Thursday evenings.

EAST BETHEL.

C. C. Kimball is building an addition to his barn.

Porter Farwell has recently purchased an Alpha De-Laval cream Separator.

Lillian R. Kimball opened the summer term of school at Hanover village, April 26th.

Merrill E. Bartlett has much improved his buildings by the addition of new blinds.

Many cords of spruce pulp wood have been thrown into the river, the past week, in this place. About four hundred cords were thrown from "Fuller's banks."

The summer term of school is now in session under the instruction of Sadie Abbott. Twenty-six scholars were registered the first day. Miss Abbott is boarding at J. M. Bartlett's.

NORTH PARIS.

Phinny Curtis has got a new bicycle. Herbert Swift was recently here after oxen.

Farmers have commenced their spring plowing.

Z. Starbird had a cancer removed from his lip.

Mrs. Martha Andrews has returned from Portland.

Mrs. Alton Curtis and son visited at Eugene Curtis, recently.

Will Andrews and wife visited Mrs. Diantha Fuller, recently.

Mrs. Carrie Marshall is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene Curtis.

Dexter Brown is going to work for Dr. O. K. Yates at West Paris.

Charles Churchill has hired Frank Dunn to work for him, this season.

Fred Lewis' brother and wife of Randolph were at Mr. Lowe's, last week.

School commenced in the Tuell district, the 10th, Lucy Andrews, teacher.

Mell Babier and wife returned, Saturday, from a 19 days' visit in Boston and vicinity.

We hear that Mr. Hill's father and a brother are to live with him on the Perkins farm.

Kingman Churchill has bought a pair of large oxen of Wallace Cummings of Paris Hill.

The Methodist circle met at Mrs. Sarah Starbird's, Fast day, more than 20 being present.

Two women, tramping through the mud and selling yankee notions, were recently here.

Mrs. Hulda Perkins and daughter, Mrs. Kendall, and two children of West Bethel, visited relatives here, last week.

Charles Matthews of Franklin plantation was here after oxen, the 20th. He stayed one night with Everett Robbins.

West Paris Grange will furnish a supper for the dance, Friday night, and members are requested to bring beans, brown bread and pastry.

Sadie Cole of Prospect Harbor visited her cousin, Mrs. E. E. Field, recently. She came to see her sister who has been sick at D. D. Small's, and who died soon after her arrival there.

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WEST SUMMER.

A welcome rain, this week. Paschal Bonney has a bad cough and is very poorly.

C. I. Morrill has bought a four-year-old colt of G. E. Handy.

Emory A. Little son of H. L. Ryerson, has been pretty sick with tonsillitis.

Mrs. J. J. Abbott is still quite poorly. Her cousin, Adeline Heald, from Summer is working for her.

Frank Brown and Melville Barrows went to Sebago Lake on a fishing excursion, last week, with good success.

John Murch, his son Elsie, Gussie Farrar and Wilson Ryerson have gone to Rumford Falls to work carpentering.

Dr. Caldwell of Backfield met with Dr. Andrews, one day, last week, and removed a cancer from the lip of Zephaniah Starbird.

Mary E. Howe has returned to her teaching at Rumford Falls. Her grandmother went with her to visit her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morrison.

Bennie Gerrish of Backfield bought Wm. Bonney's two-year-old heifer with twin calves, a year calf of O. G. Chandler, and some calves of W. E. Lottrop.

Mrs. Ruby Harden passed away, April 20. She was sick about six weeks. She leaves three sisters and one brother to mourn the loss of a good sister.

The funeral was held in the Baptist church, April 22, Rev. Mr. Miller from East Summer officiating. Interment in Pleasant Pond cemetery.

Luella H. Cole of Prospect Harbor, who has kept house for Daniel Small the last time since the death of his wife, passed away, April 22, after a long sickness, ending in nervous prostration. Her age was about 38 years. Her remains were carried to her home for interment. Capt. Small and wife cared for her all through her sickness.

GREENWOOD.

Edith Ring is working at Bethel.

Wm. Roberts is building an addition to his barn.

Walter Penley recently purchased a new bicycle, "The Saracen."

The selectmen are at Locke's Mills, assessing the highway taxes.

E. W. Penley recently bought a cow of Will Pierce for the town farm.

Ed. Herrick has a 2-year-old heifer that recently gave birth to a nice pair of twins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coburn have hired out to work this season in a summer resort in Shelburne, N. H.

Alice and Blanche Penley, who have been visiting in Paris, the past week, have returned home.

All of the schools in town commenced, Monday, April 26th. The following teachers have been engaged to teach these mentioned below:

Greenwood City District: Fannie Brooks, Shadlee District, Jennie Coffin, Patch Mountain District, Angie Penley, Richardson Hollow District, Hannah Hayes, Bryant District, Lula Penley.

EAST STONEHAM.

Those who go smelting may earn their money easily.

Lucien Jewett has been painting his dwelling house.

Charles Bartlett is having his new barn painted another coat.

Hilton McAllister was a little more comfortable at last accounts.

Mr. Moulton has been making extensive repairs and additions to Albion Stearns' house.

Dustin McAllister, 2d, has closed his house and boards at his brother's, since the death of his wife.

Mr. Flanders seems a little better in some respects. His sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Newton, are visiting Mr. Flanders and family.

We have had several warm days, Sunday being as warm as I ever remember seeing so early in the spring. The roads are fast settling and grass quite green.

We are glad the hound did not catch the little deer. If our wise lawmakers would only give us laws as powerful to protect everything else as they have made to protect dogs and fish, we should feel much safer than we do now.

More than two years have passed away since the sudden and peculiar disappearance of Mrs. Anna Spaulding, and still her disappearance remains as much a mystery as ever. She has vanished from our sight and knowledge as effectually as if the earth had suddenly opened and closed over her mortal body, and then resumed its natural appearance. Of what avail to us is all surmise or conjecture? It throws no light on the poor woman's unknown and possibly terrible fate. We trust that time may reveal the great wonder to us in its true light. What became of her?

Our fields and pastures are taking on their spring suit of green.

The ice is rapidly melting in the pond and will undoubtedly go out this week.

The saw mill at the outlet of Stone pond is very busy, getting out dimension lumber for the electric railway.

Another deer was seen, last week, on the North Lovell road, by one of our residents who were driving that way.

Town meeting, Tuesday, for the election of a selectman, Charles Flanders having resigned on account of ill health.

Ben Hawks are becoming bold and troublesome. George Brown killed one, this week, in the act of stealing poultry.

A very large whitehead eagle has been soaring over the village for a number of days, probably looking for a rent among the tall pines.

SUMNER.

C. B. Tuttle has painted his house.

E. P. Sturtevant sold a veal calf, last week, for \$8.

C. B. Tuttle is doing the grafting, in his vicinity.

Henry Poland went to Peru, last week, in pursuit of crows.

The frogs have commenced to hold their annual concerts.

Stanley Foster, who has been very sick, is going out to work.

John Morrill has come to Carthage, to buy and catch a load of apples.

The roads are getting to be quite passable. The ice is still in the pond.

Mrs. E. C. Bowker, who has been sick for the past two months, is improving, slowly.

School commences in District No. 5, May 3. We understand Annie Parlin will be teacher.

Mrs. E. P. Sturtevant has returned home from a visit to Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Thomas Foster will commence his summer work for Moses Young, the 26th. This is his fifth season, working for Mr. Young.

Smelting.

At East Stoneham.

"When the frogs begin to pipe, the smelts begin to run." This is a proverb for the fishermen and smelting parties have had the first call. The run of big smelts on the tributaries of the Kezar has been above the average.

I saw a good string taken, the other night, by Stoneham sports, the fish sizing up as large as No. 3 mackerel.

The small, dice smelt seem to be in greater favor, however; and Meadow brook running into Lower Stone pond has been the mecca of the smelters.

The Brown brothers and Comrade Littlefield went over last week and easily captured all they required and enough to supply a few friends, who could not go.

On Tuesday evening, there was a great carnival of smelters. Besides the local fishermen many others came in teams from Lovell, Waterford, Albany and Bethel.

The travel on the road was equal to a county fair day, as team after team came out into Birch Avenue, all heavily loaded with men in top hats and rubber boots, and with the additional equipment of dip nets, landing nets, wire gauge, scoops, corn poppers, lanterns, tackle, bags, pails, kettles, and even mysterious looking stone jugs and long-necked bottles, a jolly crowd and a motley procession. They put up their teams in the McAllister neighborhood, and took the crooked, muddy trail to the mouth of the brook, and here the fun commenced.

To a spectator, unaccustomed to such scenes, the novelty of the affair was of exciting interest. In the dense woods and the night of inky blackness, the blazing birch torches and lanterns flickered, and sparkled like immense fire-flies. Dusky forms were seen wading and plunging through the rushing waters and vigorously dipping for the elusive smelts. Now and then some one would slip on a rock, or make a misstep and take an involuntary bath in the cold waters, crawling out like a drowned rat, and greeted with cheers and laughter by his comrades. Blazing camp-fires were built, and here the wet and tired sports would gather and talk and gossip, sing and smoke, brace up the jugs and long neckers, and go in again for another "dip."

Most every one seemed to get as many as they desired, and after a parting sing and hilarious frolic, the crowd, which had numbered some fifty, began to dissolve and seek their way out of the dense woods, and over the treacherous beaver dam, loaded down with smelts and the sensation of having had a rattling good time.

A fisherman went a fishing. He caught one trout, one perch and one smelt? How many fish did he catch?

HEBRON.

Very quiet in Hebron, Fast Day.

Dr. Donham returned to Portland, Wednesday.

Messrs. Wall and Knapp went to Bridgton, Friday.

Miss Rastall has been quite sick, but is recovering.

Dr. Crane exchanged with Rev. Mr. Ramsdell, last Sunday.

Mrs. Tubbs and family visited their home in Norway, Fast Day.

Daisy Cushman returned home from Boston, Thursday, April 23.

The first lecture of the term occurred, Wednesday evening, April 21.

Yarus Bumpus has been grafting for Lemuel and Fred Gurney, this week.

Several Hebron people went to the minstrel show at South Paris, last Friday evening.

Jennie Packard did not commence her school, Monday, on account of the sickness of her sister Bertha.

Henry Sturtevant and Herbert Greenwood have been in Rome and Belgrade, packing apples, the past week.

The Hebron Academy base ball club defeated the Lewiston Athletic Association club at the Norway fair grounds, Fast Day. Score, 22 to 10.

The ladies served light refreshments at the church, from 4 to 6 o'clock, Tuesday, April 20, and at 6.30, the members of the ladies' circle partook of a first-class supper.

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SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Mrs. Jane Willey, nearly 80 years old, has been quite poorly, the past week.

School commenced in this district the 19th, with Miss Perry of Sweden as teacher. The scholars seem very much pleased with her. She boards at Andrew Cole's.

Andrew Cole has put a piazza on the front side of his house. Frank Parsons has put a piazza on the front side of his house, and William French will soon put one on his.

Mr. Ivy of Georgia, who bought a place here, last fall, of Charles Farrington, a summer residence, is going to build an addition to the house, and repair the barn. Mrs. Ivy is a sister of Mr. Ne-smith's.

The men who are building the new house for Mr. Nesmith of Lovell, are getting along fast. Charles Farrington of Fryeburg has a crew working on it, and John and Henry Willey of this place are now working there, tending the masons.

Some of the ADVERTISER readers will remember of reading about one Jim Blake of Brownfield who stole horses and numerous other articles. He was sentenced, last week, at Ossipee, N. H., to 12 years in state prison. Some think he is insane, as he did not speak or take any notice of any one.

Mr. Nichols and wife of Lovell, Mass., have been here on business, while here they had their summer house put here they will come for the summer, the last of May. Last winter, Mr. Nichols bought a pair of horses of Perley Brown of Brownfield, and has hired Walter Sawyer of Centre County to keep them for him till he comes for the summer.

SNOW'S FALLS.

E. Bert Curtis is in very poor health. Smith and Suckles are saving wood by horse-power in this vicinity.

Alta Walker of South Paris spent Sunday with her schoolmate, Edna E. Curtis.

Robert E. Shaw umpired the ball game at the fair grounds, Thursday, between the Hebron Academy and Lewiston Athletes.

Baby Jesse Smith called on us, Saturday, it being his first birthday. He is a fine, bright-eyed little fellow, and behaved with much dignity.

Grandma's Story.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

"Tell us a story, grandma," the children begged, as they gathered round her, before the fireplace bright.

White without the howling tempest clamored at the door. Like a demon, then retreated with a baffled roar.

"Tell something that happened truly!" eagerly they cried.

Grandma smiled, a small sock nearly falling aside.

"I was such a wild night, dearies, forty years ago."

"When John and I were young, and your mother the age of five."

"We were seated in our cottage, that bleak, stormy night."

Grandma to me read the paper, by dim candle light."

"Three years of blessed sunshine she'd brought to John and I."

"For her we praised him, daily, our Father gave the log in the fire burned briskly, shedding warmth and glow."

"In that small humble kitchen of forty years ago."

"Outside, old Boreas madly by the cabin passed, Rooked to his very foundations in the prairie blast."

"When in the hush of the tempest, at the door was a knock distinct though feeble,--a second and a third."

"John at once the door unbolting, made a welcome."

"His furry wrap, snow laden, was quickly flung aside."

"With the gesture of a monarch's hand in haughty pride."

"Discarding dark furs, a sternly handsome man, With eyes keen as an eagle's,--a true king of his race."

"Our fear changed to pity at his look of dumb despair."

"Of food we gave him gladly,--though poor we'd come to make hay."

"I thought while Jo was sleeping, his food I'd carry there."

"Longing for a ramble in the balmy summer air, I know not how it happened, but when returning home."

"I beheld a sight that nearly turned my heart to stone."

"Flames were fast enveloping the cot in a fiery glow."

"And in that scorching furnace was Jo, my darling!"

"My heart with agony bursting, 'er the ground I flew."

"Oh, must my loved one perish, while I--I naught could do."

"As with one cry to Heaven, I faltered faint with fear."

"A tree nearby grasping, at the window did appear."

"A figure and stately, leaped to the ground below."

"'Twas my dark, savage stranger and--yes! my baby Jo!"

HORTENSE G. GREEN.

Written for the Advertiser.

Elas Newbegin, an Old Merchant

BY GEORGE T. HILLON, ESQ.

How many outside of the immediate vicinity are aware that this old merchant so widely known 40 years ago, is numbered with the living, active men of today?

Elas, son of Capt. George Newbegin, who was a soldier of the revolution and of the 1812 war, is descended from an old Scottish Border family, long resident about Berwick-on-Tweed.

His earliest known New England ancestor was a Scotch settler, who came over to work at his craft, Old Fal-mouth. The surname Newbegin was derived from a small house called a "biggin," and there are to-day several localities in Scotland known by this name.

Mr. Newbegin was born in Parsonsfield in 1806, and is now looking across the narrow space of nine years toward the horizon that bounds the full century.

He is a remarkable man for one of his age. Although his tall form is somewhat bent with the burden of years, his step is as elastic as in his youth, and mentally and physically he represents a man 20 years his junior. He works daily, reads the newspapers and keeps abreast of the stirring events of this marvelous age of progress.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Thaddeus Cross' pension has been increased from \$6 to \$8 per month.
Kenneth Gurney of Boston spent Sunday with his parents in Norway.
Many people climbed Pike's hill, Sunday, in search of mayflowers, but the flowers were scarce.

George D. Swift is doing a considerable job of carpentering on Charles F. Riddon's house. Finishing a couple of rooms, building a bay window, etc., will be a big improvement.
Clarence Morrill of Merrimac, Mass., visited his Norway friends, last week. Clarence worked in the ADVERTISER office, a dozen years ago, and we enjoyed a call which was enlivened by his quaint wit.

The name of Fred O. Stearns was omitted, last week, from the list of members of the Norway high school graduating class. The class numbers five in the college preparatory course, seven in the English, two in Latin-science and three in the business course.
Mrs. M. J. Bennett found a lot of caterpillar nests, Fast day. They were on twigs and the worms were only about a sixteenth of an inch long. It folks would take pains to destroy those nests early in the season it would be a great benefit to the trees.

The sale, last week, in the Grand Army Hall, held under the auspices of the Guild of Church Workers of the Episcopal church, was very successful. Despite the extreme cold, both in the afternoon and evening, the receipts amounted to over \$25.

There were 25 answers left at Stone's drug store by persons who solved, or thought they solved, "The Little Fly-away" puzzle. O. W. Brown was declared the winner, and received the reward—three reserved seat tickets with "complimentary" thereon.

"The Little Fly-away" at the opera house, last Thursday evening, drew a large audience. It was presented by an amateur troupe from Lewiston and Auburn, and the managers had succeeded in convincing the public that it was one of the best things that was ever staged in the Androscoggin metropolis. When given here it fell far short of expectations. There were two or three who took their parts in good shape. One of the best was a former Norway resident, Mrs. Carrie Ames.

Two picked-up nines, one from the high school and the other from the shoe factory, had a lively game of ball, Fast day. We learn that the scores were as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL		A B
Aldrich, C.	6	3
Grant, P.	6	2
Jordan, B.	6	3
Locke, B.	6	3
Westcott, B.	6	3
Bodkin, S.	6	3
Hays, R.	6	3
Truitt, M.	6	3
Morse, I.	6	3
SHOE FACTORY		A B
Woodson, C.	4	2
L. Morse, P.	4	2
H. Locke, B.	4	2
Rich, B.	4	2
Allen, B.	4	2
Taitton, R.	4	2
Farwell, M.	4	2
Jordan, I.	4	2
By Innings		3 6 10 3 0 0 1 2-16
High School	1 0 0 7 2 2 0 0	0-12

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(Written for the Advertiser.)
A Fast Day Trip.
A Sixteen-Mile Walk from South Paris to Sunkent Mountain and Hebron and Return.
We planned it, the day before. We were to improve the Fast Day holiday taking a long walk. "We" means Harry and myself. The twenty-second of April, which was Fast Day, dawned brightly, and at 7:30 we boarded the street car that carried us the first two miles of our jaunt. Going down through the village and climbing the little hill above Merrill's foundry we were out in the country, with all day ahead of us, time enough to walk as far as our legs were able.

Stony brook is near the road for the next four or five miles and several times runs beneath our way. It is a romantic stream, with rapids, cascades and peaceful meanderings through fertile meadows. Sometimes it is a raging torrent and we noticed places where sand and gravel have been left to destroy the value of the rich meadow soil. At one place, only a few rods from the village, a small mill used to stand, but the floods and competition beat against it and it was abandoned, so that now all which remains is a hole or two drilled in the ledge. The place where I went in swimming and my toes found a clam aroused recollections so tender that I did not speak of them at the moment. A deep rocky basin has been many times sanctified by the observance of solemn religious rites. On one of those occasions tradition says that a young man got his shoe caught in the rocks that it could not be pulled away. The candidate and Baptist minister by their united efforts wrenched the foot from the encasing leather, and the youth suffered for a long time from a sprained ankle. A worthy citizen once fell off his farm into the brook, sustaining a dangerous wetting, which was in cold winter weather. We saw the mill and heard the buzz-saw where Samuel M. King manufactures lumber. Mr. King is also the great breeder of fancy Jersey cattle, and has won more prizes on his dairy stock than any other exhibitor at State fairs.

The road was more or less muddy, usually more. With careful stepping and frequent excursions into the fields we got along nicely. Harry is an impetuous youth and tried a few long jumps, with a fair degree of success. We neared the foot of Sunkent mountain and turned to the right. A trio of youths met us. I spoke to one whom I knew, but had not seen in the last three or four years. He did not recognize me, but looked full in my face with eyes as expressionless as the stubble from last year's mowing. I realized that I am growing old, I have changed beyond recognition.
Leaving the highway, we took to the woods which are about the mountain's base. Beneath the shade of the first tall trees, we lay down on the brown grass ground and rested before the climb. Reposing thus with faces to the West, we viewed the landscape o'er and forgot that we were resting.
A stout staff is a necessary equipment for the ascent, so each of us made a little search till we gathered suitable sticks. Up, up, up, up we strove. It wasn't climbing, but very different style of locomotion. Feet on rocks, one hand using the staff and the other clinging to the bushes—we struggled upward. In the woods there was considerable snow, all an hour that we stood upon it and left scarcely a mark of our presence. The mountain side is steep, and once we were confronted with a twenty-foot rise, covered with ice and nearly perpendicular. By the aid of overhanging bushes and a dead tree leaning against the cliff we surmounted it and in a little while gained a footing on the bare ledges crowning the highest eminence in this portion of the Pine Tree State. A few rods of walking placed us on the summit.
A public-spirited citizen once erected a small cottage near this place. But he couldn't be always there, and the curious would take upon themselves to investigate the building and its contents, while the rule friend was sure to cut away a fragment. So the pretty little house was torn down and its timbers became parts of a more pretentious edifice. An abiding token of the occupancy of man is seen in the four cardinal points of the compass, chiselled in the ledge so he who looks may rightly take bearings.
Of course we paused and gazed around. First to the west, spying the road over which we came, and peering carefully at the twin villages that together make Oxford County's metropolis, and the ice-covered lake gleaming beyond them. Bounding the horizon is the mighty group of the White Mountains still clothed in their sober winter garb. The northwest is shut from view by clouds and smoke. To the east we see the sea, and there, but not as on other occasions when I beheld lonesome Katahdin and Megunticook whose feet the salt waters lave. Lake Umbagog was not yet freed from its liberation beneath the ice, but the white so near it were hidden by the dark fumes arising from their seats of industry. The south also revealed but little. From that spot I have witnessed the deep green of the Gulf of Maine and traced many miles of winding coast.
Mention was made of the Indian name of this mountain. The meaning of the word I do not know. It is said to be 1,740 feet above sea level—within a few feet of twice the height of any other hill or mountain for nearly thirty miles. There are four distinct peaks, two at the northwest and two at the southeast, with a mile and a half of distance between the farthest apart. Those at the northwest loom several hundred feet above their fellows.
We wandered about the mountain top for an hour or more. The sun shone warm and the breeze blew gently. Of course we made a noise. What healthy persons wouldn't improve such an opportunity to yell and that afforded, with none to disturb or make afraid, traveled down from "Hebron height" along a low, rocky spur of the mountain, finally resting for dinner.
We had brought victuals in our pockets. I—with forethought—brought of previous discomforts—had directed that my dinner should be wrapped in two packages, one for each pocket in the side of my coat. Harry had not given such instruction, hence his was in one big ungainly lump with one end stuffed into the pocket and the other at the mercy of every breeze that blew, and every rock or branch which happened to be in the way. My meal was in good condition, but his was crowded together. Along among his were a couple of soft-boiled eggs—good to eat but a failure as part of a picnic dinner carried in the pocket. Our appetites satisfied, we left the rocks and fields and again went into the road, going southward. For a mile or more of that part of our journey we stumbled over the roughest public highway I ever found. We followed it to a better road and that into the hamlet surrounding Hebron Academy.
Walking down the street we met and were cordially welcomed by William E. Sargent, whom everybody delights to call professor. He has, during more than a dozen years, been principal of the Academy, which ranks with the best. We learned that there are now one hundred and forty-four students, a larger number than ever before at a spring term. We accompanied him to Sturtevant Hall, the splendid main building of the institution. A pleasant young man, Mr. Kastell, showed us about the place. We were introduced first into the library, the gift of Hannibal Hamlin. That and other apartments all showed noticeable improvements in equipments since last visited there, three years ago. In the attic we were permitted to enter the chamber of horrors, or natural history museum, where among many things curious and otherwise, are an array of glass jars containing snakes, scorpions and other vile things. The Y. M. C. A. room, where the literary societies meet, is neatly frescoed and furnished in a style that bespeaks good taste. Music is taught here, and in one organ we noticed three pianos and an organ in little rooms adjoining one another. We also visited the gymnasium building. It is admirably fitted for its purpose with a special department for the boys, in the basement, and for the girls in the farther end. Convenient to each entrance is the large gymnasium room, finely equipped with modern appliances. One of the rooms of the girls' department is an attractive parlor which was used by the Y. W. C. A. and for other gatherings of the gentler sex.
Leaving this pleasant hamlet with its large boarding houses and neat residences, we started on the return. We had begun to feel weary—did not jump so nimbly nor walk so briskly as in the morning—and we frequently rested by the roadside. The road was good and the walk uneventful. A hawk screamed above our heads, and a red squirrel found fault at one intersection. A thrifty and dusty we arrived at South Paris and came home to Norway on the five o'clock car. Liberal use of salt and water and witch hazel put us all right for the next day, with no evil effects from so uncommon a tramp.

BETHEL.
Easter Sunday was appropriately recognized by the several churches in this place, both from the pulpit and in a fine display of beautiful flowers.
Monday night of last week was a cold one, and caught many of the lovers of flowers off their guard; having taken off double windows and otherwise prepared to welcome spring, exposed their first plants to the outside temperature sufficient to destroy them entirely in many cases.
A fire alarm was sounded in our village, Sunday afternoon, the 18th. The companies came out but the fire was extinguished before they arrived. The fire was in the stable at the tollhouse at the south end of the bridge. It was supposed to be set by children carelessly with matches. But little damage was done. It was the first fire alarm sounded here since Dr. Gehring's buildings were burned, 13 months ago.

L. C. Jordan, A. S. Chapman, A. H. Hutchinson and A. W. Grover attended the state encampment of the Grand Army at Lewiston. They report a pleasant and harmonious gathering. The old comrades are fast showing their age, and at each annual encampment report many who have answered the last roll call upon earth. But the survivors although getting old and infirm, display much of the enthusiasm and interest in their country's welfare that they carried with them in the 60s.
Mark Wright, of Berlin, N. H., a boy 16 years old, hired a team in that place of one Lawrence, a stable-keeper, giving him the name of Frank Webster. He drove to Bethel, where he has friends and relatives, with whom he visited for several weeks, offering the team for sale at such small figures that would be purchased had some fears about trading with him. But after producing a letter that appeared to have been written by the boy's mother, saying that everything was all right, J. C. Billings bought the sleigh and another party bought the harness. The horse was not disposed of at that time, but soon afterwards became missing, and the boy reported that he sold it to a party in Albany. About this time the Berlin stable-keeper got on his track—the false name thus far had concealed him—and came here looking after his horse and sleigh. He had the harness and sleigh, but no horse. All this time the boy was at large. Monday of last week, Sheriff Penley got word by telephone from the stable-keeper, saying the boy was arrested, and had confessed that he put the horse in the harness and sleigh, and the animal was alive at the end of a week, for the boy had been there and seen it. Mr. Penley immediately went to the place, on the Greenwood road one mile hence so near it were hidden by the dark fumes arising from their seats of industry. The horse was left there, without food or water.

The highway tax is 2½ mills; poll tax \$1.00.
Chas. L. Davis has a new truck wagon made J. C. Billings.
D. M. Stearns of Etta has been visiting his mother.
Charles F. Bryant of Windsor, Vt., is working at the corn shop.
Rev. F. E. Barton and family have been spending a vacation in Brownfield.
Fred Chapman has moved into Dana Phillips' house on High Street.
Charles Stearns of Framingham, Mass., was in town a few days the past week.
Col. C. S. Edwards has been on the sick list for the past two or three weeks.
Judge Foster has returned from Skowhegan, where he has been attending court.

Mrs. L. E. Leach has returned from Gorham, N. H., where she has been the past winter.
Jane Gibson has had a successful surgical operation performed at the Portland Eye and Ear Infirmary.
Owing to the ADVERTISER'S going to press one day earlier last week on account of Fast, this Bethel news failed to reach us.
GROVER HILL.—Karl Stearns saw a butterfly, the 18th.
It is said that D. H. Grover is not well, this spring.
Gewel Walker has clipped several horses lately.
Lincoln Holmes' housekeeper is sick, we understand.
Bertha Browne will return home quite soon, we think.
Gus L. Grover visited friends at Mason, last Friday.
We learn that Herbert Coburn is quite ill at the present time.
Isaac Morrill's son passed this way, one day recently, with a two horse team.
P. Wheeler bought one-half ton of meadow hay of A. B. Grover, last week.
Mrs. Albert Haines and Enid called to see Mrs. A. V. Walker, one day last week.

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Saturday night, State Detective Odlin and four of his men were near Empire Station looking for men who had escaped from New Hampshire prison and three who had escaped from Joliet, Ill., prison of whom they had descriptions. They met a gang of 18 tramps and the officers began to question them. The "hoboes," no doubt thinking they could overpower the officers, began to attack them. The officers returned the shots and a dozen or more were exchanged. The tramps finally took to the woods and the officers have that two or three of them were wounded. As it was dark the officers did not care to pursue them.

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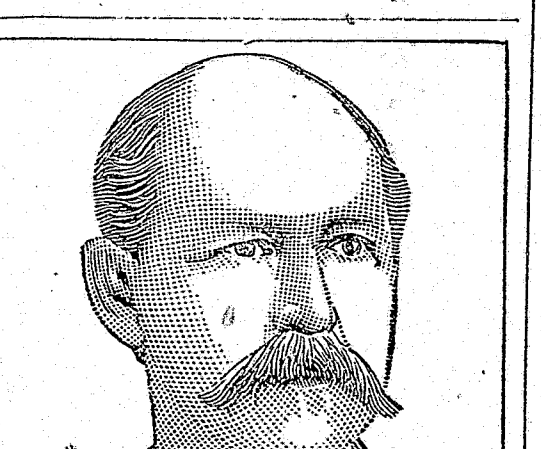
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Rev. and Mrs. Bean were assisted by a committee of men. Quite a number of people met them the first time.
A treat of fruit and cocoa was served. Then Dr. C. L. Buck, superintendent of the Sabbath school, called to order. There were remarks by a large number of the brethren. All spoke a welcome to the pastor and wife, promised good behavior of the church during the second year of Mr. Bean's pastorate. Mr. Bean spoke of the care of himself and wife at return to South Paris for another year, and appreciation of the good will shown by the people. Mr. Bean offered prayer.
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Wednesday evening of last week, the Methodist people of South Paris gave a reception to their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Insley A. Bean, who had just returned from the conference at Portland. A committee of young ladies spent the afternoon in preparing the church vestry for the occasion. With a profusion of rugs, tables for flowering plants and bouquets scattered about, and some draperies, the large room was made to look decidedly home-like and comfortable.

Rev. and Mrs. Bean were assisted in receiving by a committee of ladies. Quite a number of people met them for the first time.

A treat of fruit and cocoa was served. Then Dr. C. L. Buck, superintendent of the Sabbath school, called to order and there were remarks by a large number of the brethren. All spoke a hearty welcome to the pastor and wife, and promised good behavior of the people during the second year of Mr. Bean's pastorate. Mr. Bean spoke of the pleasure of himself and wife at returning to South Paris for another year, and their appreciation of the good will shown by the people. Mr. Bean offered prayer.

A pleasant good-night from all, and the party broke up, after one of the pleasantest evenings that they had had for many moons.

NEWRY.

J. S. Allen is at work at the Locke House.

Stephen Godett is at work for Orrin Foster.

Loren Trask is about to start with his meat cart.

Mrs. Carrie Harlow is just recovering from the measles.

A. B. Frost is at work for J. A. Thurston nights in his mill.

Mrs. A. H. Powers is unable to do anything at present or even to sit up all the time.

M. L. Thurston is doing a large business driving his logs from Bear river to the Androscoggin.

Fred Kilgore meets us with a smile on his face. It's a girl and they think of naming her Irene.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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BECOMINGNESS OF A HAT.

A fashionable milliner declares that large or small hats can be made especially becoming to the same face providing the hair is suitably dressed. If you wear a small hat, a close fitting turban, prim in design and sharp in outline, the hair must be plainly dressed, parted and rolled smoothly away from the forehead and as crisply near the temples as the turban itself. If plain hair dressing is unbecoming, and curls and waves are worn, then beware of the Puritan turban. The face that requires fluffy hair dressing will also demand the dressy toque, with careless, uneven brim, finished in soft rolls of velvet or fur, that "fit the hair." Loosely dressed hair must be met with picturesque effects in millinery, or the result will be lack of harmony, which is only another way of saying that the hat will be unbecoming.

The "picture hat" is undoubtedly the most becoming of all. Every one knows that the average face is pleasanter, if not actually prettier, in shadow than in a fierce, searching light, and for the same reason a face at all inclined to thinness or where there is undue prominence of features is far more attractive softened in outline in the shadow thrown by the broad-brimmed "picture hat." Drooping plumes, either in rich colors or black, also tend to hide any harshness of features or crudeness of coloring.

When a hat that is stylish or becoming in a full front view is out of harmony at the sides, additional trimming under the brim will frequently overcome the difficulty and should be fitted in place while the hat is on the head.

The thin-faced, flat-haired woman should avoid close-woven wreaths of flowers or plain bands of velvet and stiff aligettes on the same ground she would the Puritan turban; her features are brought in bold relief and her wavy tresses made to look untidy. A head-dress worn far back is the only style suitable for faces slender in contour.

It will not cure everything. It is not claimed that it will cure but one complaint, that is, dyspepsia. We cannot say that it will cure every case of dyspepsia, but it will cure a large majority of them. Such cases as are adapted to its use will derive immediate benefit. One small bottle will be sufficient to test it.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial is especially adapted for emaciated or elderly people whose food does not little or no good because it is not digested. The Cordial contains an artificial digest of good food and is a digest of food happily combined. Read one of the little books which your druggist is now giving away and learn of this wonderful remedy.

A really palatable Castor Oil can now be had under the name of Laxol.

There is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grain, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It is not over as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Geo. E. Noyes, a brakeman on the Grand Trunk of Gorham, N. H., lost the forefinger of his left hand while coupling cars at West Paris, and also badly crushed the flesh from the middle finger but hopes to save that member.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Waldo Linnell has gone to Colorado.

The Universalists gave a fine Easter concert.

This is the first week of the village schools.

Gagnon & Gauthier have made some improvements in their store.

Waldo Pettengill and family have returned from their southern trip.

Rev. Fr. Moran was called to New York by the death of a cousin.

Mrs. Edwin Fuller of North Turner visited Mrs. John C. Swasey last week.

John A. Wheeler will soon build a double house on his lot on Franklin street.

Rumford Chapter of Royal Arch Masons has elected 38 candidates since last August.

McMannamin council, Knights of Columbus, gave an Easter ball that was a huge success.

Teddy Arsenault got one leg badly torn and bruised while unloading logs at the sulphite mill.

Israelson & Marx are planning to put plate glass in their store front and enlarge the floor space.

A German peddler, Bishorn Court, was found without a license. The fine and costs amounted to \$30.72.

The offices of the Rumford Falls Power Co., Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., and the town clerk have been moved in to Odd Fellows block.

Ed Smith, a fellow named Anderson and some whiskey got badly entangled, and Anderson got severely punished. It cost Smith \$20 in court and Anderson will be tried as soon as he gets over the pounding.

Friday forenoon, the new stable of Carlisle Brothers was burned. It was nearly completed and was insured for \$2,000, which about covers the loss. The blaze started from the tax kettle used by the roofers. Near it were the house and stable owned by Walter Abbott of Boston and occupied by tenants.

The stable roof was burned, and the furniture moved out of the house. The big fire was threatened, and the citizens felt fortunate that the blaze did not destroy the whole of the Abbott buildings, nor spread farther.

Sparks from the locomotive on a train going from Rumford Falls to Byron started several fires just after noon, April 21. Great fire was made at Boy City to keep it from burning Leroy Thomas' buildings. Near Frye station the fire ran across the farm, which Lucien Robinson recently purchased from P. T. Braden, burning nearly all the fence on the farm, and the barn in which were horse-rake, near last year, an ox-cart, plows and a harrow, owned by S. A. Reed, and valued at \$60. They were burned. In three other places, before reaching Frye station, fires were started, one of them in a house of a millwright at one of the three places doing much damage.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation, Sick Headache, For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtleff's Pharmacy, South Paris.

LOVED HIS DOG.

The late Samuel Dudley of Oxford was one of the last of the old school of hunters. For more than half a century he hunted, fished and trapped in Oxford and surrounding towns. The writer recollects him in long lines of peltry in his house after a season's work. He was a man who loved the woods, and the flavor of wild meat, loved the chase and loved his dog. In connection with the last story is told which was indicative of the man.

Dudley with his dog was chasing a fox. Round and round they went all day long till just at night-fall the fox was driven into a hole near that rocky eminence just above Oxford depot. When the fox was in the hole, the hunter, although tired, commenced to dig and soon buried himself out of sight. An unlucky stone just above the tunnel made by the dog and several feet in, however, fell, completely blocking the hole and imprisoning the dog.

The hunter tried to get the stone out, but with the implements at hand, could not. When he desisted it was nearly midnight and he thought he would go home, sleep a little, and return in the morning with the necessary tools to dig him out.

Just as darkness was beginning to be dissipated Dudley heard a whining at the door. He sprang out of bed, went to the door, and there was the fox, half dead, in his mouth, and his feet badly lacerated and bleeding. The hunter took the dog in, put a soft cushion before the stove, built a fire therein, placed the dog upon the cushion, then hugged and kissed him.—Mechanic Falls Ledger.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Noyes Drug Store.

FIRE IN BROWNFIELD.

The residence of Aurelia P. Staples was burned to the ground Wednesday morning of last week. As near as can be learned the fire caught among the chimneys in the L. and from appearances had been burning some time before it was discovered. When first discovered the entire L. chamber appeared to be on fire, although no flames were visible, but the smoke was so dense that to get within reach of the fire was impossible. The draft of air which reached the fire from the invisible to become visible, and instantly the entire upper story was a mass of flames. The fire spread very quickly through the entire building and nothing of any consequence was saved. The loss will reach \$2,500; insurance, \$1,550.

A conflagration seemed imminent and was only avoided by the prompt action of the villagers, as six other buildings took fire from flying cinders, and one house caught six times.

OBITUARY.

Died at Locke's Mills, April 14, of apoplexy, Abner H. Herrick, aged 65 years, 11 months and 1 day.

Mr. Herrick had been in feeble health for some time, but the end came suddenly. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hannaford, took place, April 16, and were largely attended. All places of business were closed in order that due respect might be paid an honored and respected citizen. He was a member of Jefferson Lodge, F. & A. M. of Bryant's Pond, and was buried according to his rites, the lodge attending in a body.

Abner H. Herrick was born in the town of Greenwood, the son of Benj. Herrick, and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Amos Packard of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. N. M. Small of Bryant's Pond, and one brother, Hon. A. E. Herrick of Bethel. He was a farmer and was also employed in the manufacture of spools at Locke's Mills. He served in the late war as sergeant in Co. F, Fifth Maine volunteers. He enlisted in January, 1863, and was mustered into the Fifth Maine regiment, Feb. 4 following, where he served until June 23, 1864, when he was transferred to the Sixth Maine Veterans. In this he served the balance of his three years. He was in all the engagements in which the Fifth Maine was engaged except the first Bull Run, and was with Sheridan in the valley, also in all the battles around Petersburg that took place before his term of service expired.

He was an honest, industrious, upright citizen, known and respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He has been one of the selectmen of his town.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Harriet (Grant) Herrick and seven children: Chas. Herrick of Lincoln, Mrs. Archie Green of Gilebertville, George E. A., and A. W. Herrick, Mrs. Earl Farrington and Mrs. F. L. Lapham of Locke's Mills, all of whom were able to be present at the last sad services.

Farm For Sale.

The Witt farm, so called, contains 180 acres, and is situated 1 1/2 miles from Norway post office. Buildings repaired, tillage, pasture and wood. Terms easy and made known upon application to F. H. Cummings, Norway.

DICKWALE.

There are a few cases of whooping cough in Franklin.

There is lots of birch at the Syndicate mill yet to be sawed.

H. O. Rowe and T. A. Wyman are drawing sick wood lumber.

John A. Putnam has been making some repairs at his Franklin mill.

R. S. Tracy has begun to send his cream to the Turner Creamery company.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three weeks in a hospital, and was sent home with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month."

He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial bottles free at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtleff's Pharmacy, South Paris.

ROXBURY.

Mrs. L. S. Rundlett has been sick with pneumonia.

J. H. Jonne has loaded his last car of birch for the Dixfield toothpick factory.

Swain & Reed have had orders for a million dowels lately. Their business was never better.

Enoch Penley, who died recently, was one of the few men in this town, better known than his wife died, last fall, and Mr. Penley has been sick all winter. The funeral was attended by Elder Keen, who preached a gospel sermon, giving comfort to the mourners and exhorting all to prepare for the solemn event to which we are all hastening.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

B. Abbott is at work for Geo. Brown. J. Dwinel has hired for the season with J. Akeley.

Benj. R. Billings is at work for Cynthia Walker at Rumford.

J. Dwinel has moved his little family into the upstairs rent at Benjamin Abbott's.

Fred Bryant is home for good from Bemis and is very busily engaged on his wood pile.

Frank Millett and son Herbert are gone to Swift River and Andover, river driving. Herbert is to cook for the crew.

T. J. Billings Hill base ball club played with the Clothes Pin nine at Milton, Fast Day. The score was 13 to 8, in favor of Billings Hill.

C. H. Sessions and wife went to Oxford, last Tuesday, on account of the death of his brother-in-law, Jesse Russell, returning Thursday.

Eastern Land Conveyances.

J. Hastings Bean, Register.

BETHEL.—Nelson A. Austin to Prudence A. Austin, \$175; E. E. Lewis to A. S. Bean, 1; M. E. Merrow to A. S. Bean, 1; R. J. Virgin to J. M. Kenerson, 200.

Buckfield.—Gideon Fletcher to C. A. Buck, \$45.

Greenwood.—Frank Bennett to Ransom Cole, \$1; S. A. Farr to D. R. Cole, \$50; Ransom Cole to Frank Bennett, 1; C. A. Brooks to S. A. Farr, 20.

Hartford.—W. B. Skillin et al, to J. W. Bryant, \$20.

Norway.—Sarah L. Pottle to Leon L. Russell \$1; Mary E. Beal to Leon L. Russell, 200; Ira Johnson to L. E. McIntire, 1; Sarah E. Wallace et al, to George E. Wallace, 1; Sarah E. Wallace et al, to Geo. E. Wallace, 1.

Oxford.—Elizabeth E. Frye to J. W. Hunting, \$2,400.

Paris.—C. H. Shaw et al, to M. W. Bessey, \$1,500.

Rumford.—Thos. Burgess et al, to S. A. Fickett, \$1.

Sumner.—Martha E. Andrews et al, to J. W. Andrews et al, \$550.

Waterford.—P. N. Haskell to Wm. A. Emery, Jr., \$300; T. H. Sawin to Mary E. Knight, 250; W. H. Kilgore to Mary E. Knight, 250.

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An exchange suggests that Fast Day might appropriately be called Bicycle Day. If we commenced to name our holidays by appropriate names where would it end? All the time honored names that have come down to us from history would be no more. Thanksgiving might be "Stuffing Day," Christmas, "Give and Take," Arbor Day, "A Day of Rest," Memorial Day, "A Day of Games," Fourth of July, "Noiseless patriotism," Washington's Birthday, "No Man's Day," New Year's Day, "Breakable Resolutions."

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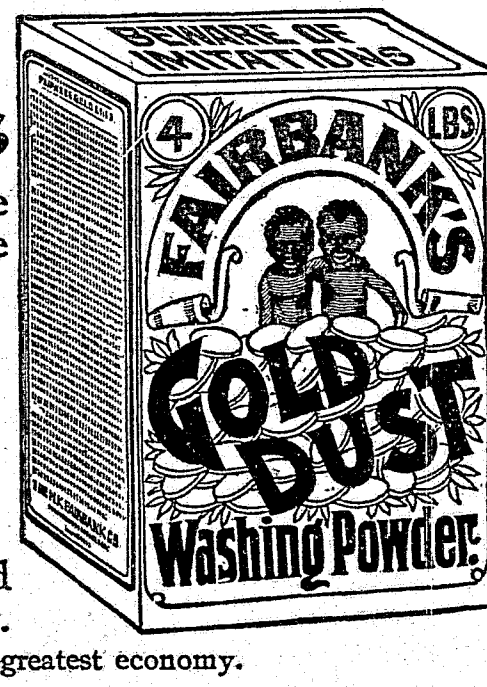
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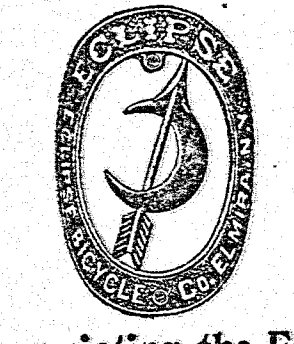
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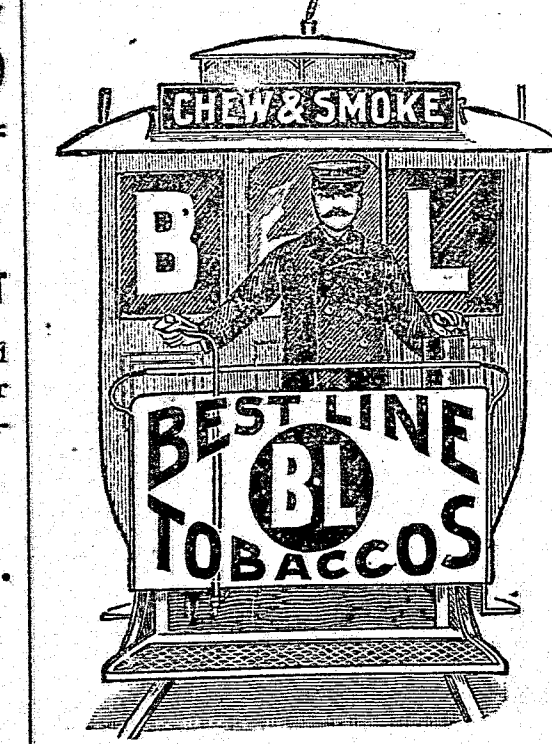
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FRYEBURG.

Miss Eaton is in Boston.
George Page is in C. H. Tibbetts' store.
The village schools open, next Monday.
T. L. Eastman is on a business trip in New York.

Miss M. W. Weston is home from a visit in Portland.
Mrs. F. W. Thoms and daughter have returned from Boston.

E. E. Hastings has been in Boston for a few days, the past week.

Dr. George Bradley has been the guest of his brother, W. B. Bradley.

Miss S. M. Locke is teaching in the public schools of New Gloucester.
F. L. Mark and A. R. Jenness have been on a fishing trip at Lake Sebago.

The Woman's Club meeting of next Friday will be in charge of Mary Woodward.

The funeral services of the late George Abbott were held, last Saturday, in the New Church.

Mabel Perkins has gone to North Fryeburg, where she will teach the summer term of school.

S. W. Fife has been attending Court in Ossipee, N. H.

E. P. Weston has had Howard Woodward and crew saw his wood.

A. H. Walker of Bridgton was the guest of E. E. Hastings, last week.

Tobias L. Eastman left, Monday, for New York and Philadelphia, in the interest of the corn packing business.

Messrs. Jenness and Brackett caught four salmon at Lake Sebago, their weight being 14, 10½, 7½ and 6½ lbs. respectively.

Mrs. Geo. W. Abbott died, Saturday, at her late home on Smith Street, after an illness of several weeks. She leaves a husband, daughter and five sons to mourn their loss.

A ball will be given at Wiley's Hall, Monday evening, May 3d, under the auspices of Seth C. Gordon Camp, No. 54, S. of V. The committee of arrangements are H. G. Freeman, F. S. Mansfield, Charles Wiswell, Clarence Wiley and W. S. Willey.

Jack Osgood, who has lived alone, had not been seen since Saturday, so Thursday evening some of his neighbors called to see if anything was the matter and found the doors securely locked. Upon looking in his bedroom window they saw him stretched upon the bed, and forcing an entrance they found him dead. The physician, who was called, said he had been dead at least forty-eight hours.

HANOVER.

The ice will leave Howard's pond about May 2d.
Mrs. Della Philbrook has finished her work at W. C. Holt's and returned home to Lewiston.

The sport of the day seems to be shooting muskrats in the river. The boys are having some fun.

We understand that Arthur Wright of North Newry is to rent the village blacksmith shop and carry on the business.

Isaac Harriman has leased the "Mon Brown" house and will run a hotel, this summer. The house is known as the Riverside House.

Fast Day was a great day for base ball. The Hanover base ball club played the Ellis River club and beat them 15 to 5.

In the forenoon the C. H. Holt boys played the Miltons and beat them 15 to 4.

Everybody seems to be looking over their spring fishing tackle. W. C. Holt, the guide, has received his license for hunting and fishing and will go to the Rangelys as soon as the ice leaves the lake. Mr. Holt will guide F. O. Walker of Rumford Falls for his first party.

BYRON.

J. L. Tobin has returned home from Farmington.

Green Hall and Amos Alden are at the lakes, gunning.

Charles Hodson will put up a new stable, this spring.

A very few of the farmers have commenced their spring work.

G. T. Hodson is getting ready to build a house at Gum Corner.

Stephen Taylor is the new Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

Wellington and Mabel Reed and Lucy Hyman have gone to Massachusetts.

R. E. Taylor, station agent at Bemis, and wife, were in town recently, on a short visit.

Rev. J. L. Houle will preach at Gum Corner schoolhouse, next Sunday, at 10.30 a. m.

The landings of last winter's logs are still unbroken, although Swift River is bank full of water.

Geo. Thomas has his job, hauling and loading logs on the cars, nearly completed. The Young boys are working for him.

Ernest Knapp has bought R. W. Trask's high kicker, and we caution all to look out for him. Ernest will eat no one's dust, this summer.

If the young man who lost his false teeth, one dark stormy night, last winter, will call on the station agent at Gum Corner, he can recover them, no doubt.

Sparks from the engine have set the fields on fire in many places, this spring. Leroy Thomas' barn came very near being burnt by the fire from the fields, last week.

Dustin McAllister of East Stoneham has been granted an increase of pension.

South Paris Minstrels.

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BRYANT'S POND.

Frank York has returned from Norway.

Arthur Bessey is giving his house a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Mattie Estes has been visiting her father, Richard L. Cole.

Geo. S. Whitman has purchased a new creamery tank of H. A. Bacon.

Swallows have come and the grass begins to look green, but the roads in some places are "bottomless."

There was a public examination of teachers this Saturday. We are informed that Florence Day will teach in Greenwood, in the Shadigee district, and Mrs. Mary Bryant in the Whitman district.

There was a very pleasant little party at Hanne H. Cushman's, Saturday night, to honor the birthday of Georgia Bisbee. A beautiful friendship ring and a napkin ring were presented to Miss Bisbee by her friends.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Harry Corson and wife spent Sunday at A. D. Bryant's.

Bertha Stevens is having a serious time with her head. She has studied too hard.

Viola Bicknell reported the Union schoolhouse very unclean. We hope the teacher this summer, will look out for it.

Frank Andrews has had a new chimney built by Mr. Estes of West Paris. Also his kitchen sheathed by J. Cole of West Paris.

Fishing parties are being talked up most every day, and two families are thinking of spending a few days at the seashore, but this is a little early, and I don't propose to get left, so this is a pointer. See!

We would say in connection with the ADVERTISER's clothespin article of last week, that Elbridge Austin and son Arno of West Paris manufacture them, or did five years ago, when I was there last.

They did quite a business with old-time machines. Mr. Austin was formerly at Rumford, being burned out some 12 years ago.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

J. F. Bicknell sowed peas, the 28th.

Farmers are getting ready for planting. The frogs have come with their sweet songs.

Mrs. Elijah Turner has made three large rugs.

School commenced, Monday, with Elva Heald teacher.

Gus Spaulding and wife were at Calvin Keene's, Sunday.

Harry Heald is at home from Bowdoin College for a few days.

Frank Morrow of Auburn passed through here, Saturday.

Willard Mason and wife are visiting at H. Morse's for a few days.

Maude Heald teaches on Buck's hill, and boards at Fred Bennett's.

Mrs. Hannah Bates and daughter of West Sumner were at Fred Heald's, Sunday.

Mrs. Abbie Farrar returned home, last Wednesday, having been away since last October.

Mrs. Elizabeth Waldron has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Bicknell, for a few days.

Mrs. Julia Bird, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her father, Calvin Keene, who is very low.

Isaac Fuller and Frank Wood have hired the Pink Bridgman farm, and will soon move.

Mrs. Fannie Lothrop of West Sumner visited her aunt, Mrs. Mayhew, a few days last week.

Master Wilber Warren of North Sumner is visiting his grandparents, J. A. Warren and wife.

Mrs. Clara Keene returned home from Sumner, Sunday, where she has been staying with her daughter.

George Berry will not move to South Buckfield, as reported in last week's items, and is now working for Carl Heald.

PORTER.

Roscoe Libby has built a new barn for himself.

Ivory Towle is able to be out of doors, once more, after a confinement of seven months.

The young students at the Parsonsfield Free High School from this place are Annie Towle, Minnie Towle and E. W. Sawyer.

In the class of '97 of the Parsonsfield Free High School, Walter Jellison got valedictory, and Grace Stanley of Kezar Falls, salutatory.

A mysterious fire occurred, last week, in a house owned by Isaac Hubbard. He was away at the time, and the buildings were nearly burned before the fire was discovered. Everything was lost—no insurance. Origin of fire unknown.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Fred McLeod and wife visited at Moses Mason's, Sunday.

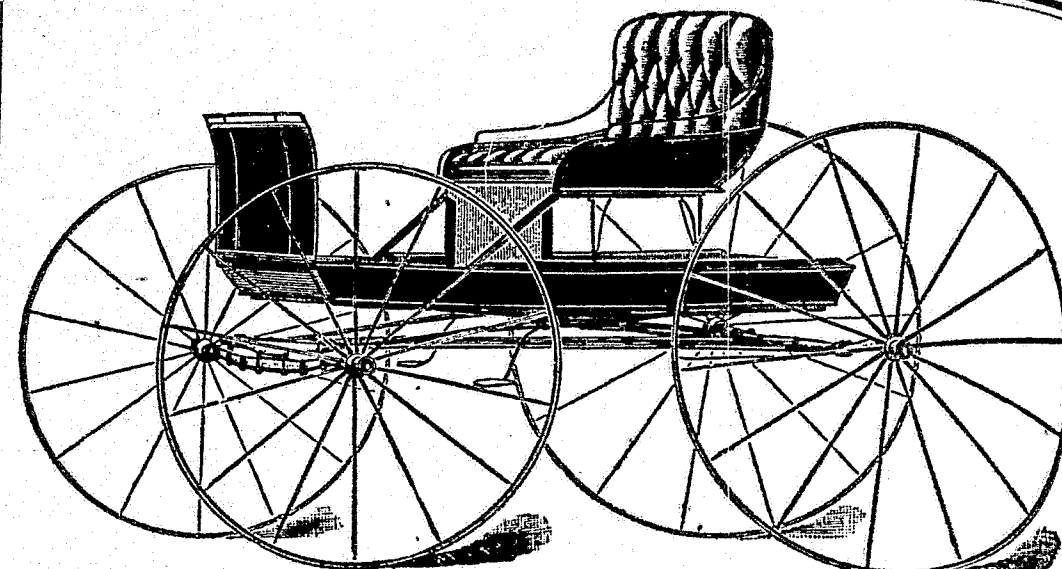
Mildred Rolfe called on Lillian Morrill, one day last week.

Marian Bennett and Winnie Brown called on Mrs. Belle Brown, Thursday.

Victor Mason of South Albany has been visiting friends in this place, the past few days.

Oliver Haggood of Stratford, N. H., and Mrs. Harry Vashaw of Berlin, N. H., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Jennie Bennett.

Mrs. Moses Mason has a Plymouth Rock hen that laid an egg that measured 6x8 inches. A White Wyandotte, the same day, laid an egg which measured 6x7½ inches.



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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.

Bicycle pants at J. W. Swan & Co's.
J. Wesley Swan will operate, May 10 to 20th. This is all the operating Mr. Swan will do in Norway, this season.

500 straw hats, all the new shapes, at the Blue Store.

Every lady should be on hand at Merritt Welch's, May 8th, to attend the grand sacrifice sale.

Boys knee pants 25c. at J. W. Swan & Co's, cheap at 50c.

May 10th to 20th, premiums given away with photographs, and prices cut to pieces—10 days only.

Bicycle suits, hose and caps at Noyes & Andrews' Blue Store.

Get your dresses ready for new dark backgrounds with the velvet finish, May 10th to 20th.

When your watch needs repairing, why not bring it to H. H. Burnham, the watch expert, opposite Elm House.

Good furnished room to let on Denning St. Apply at the ADVERTISER'S office.

Fancy shirts 50c. at Norway Clothing House.

The place to buy rods, reels, lines, hooks, flies, leaders, creels, bait-buckets, black fly cream, etc., is at F. H. Stone's.

Call and see the new bicycle sweater at J. W. Swan & Co's.

Before you buy your suit, look at the Blue Store offerings, great values for you.

Don't forget that the quality of our goods is as good as the best and our prices lower than at the lowest of Burlington's Jeweler's, opposite Elm House.

Norway graduating class will have their class photographs made, May 10th, at Cottage St. Studio. Reduction of prices for 10 days.

Mrs. F. C. Sawyer has opened dress-making rooms over Hobbs' Variety Store, where she would like to see her old customers.

We must have \$500.00 in the next 3 days. We have the goods, you have the money and we are prepared to offer bargains that are bargains at Burnham's the Jeweler's.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

S. B. Prince is in Boston, this week. Grass never looked better at this season.

Edwin C. Thompson has moved into his house.

Rev. J. M. Balfour was at F. P. Stone's, Wednesday.

Mrs. William Headley has been visiting friends in Lynn.

John P. Cullinan is building a two-story house.

Willis Palmer is building an addition to the L of his house.

"C. B. Pike—Bicycles Sundries" reads the new sign on Beal block.

Rev. C. E. Harden of Appleton preached at the Baptist church, Sunday.

Henry B. Hayden, formerly of this town, is working at Livermore Falls.

There will be a circle supper and promenade concert at Concert Hall Tuesday evening.

J. J. Fuller's big tenement house next the Pleasant Street bridge is all framed and almost boarded in.

Dr. A. Thompson, wife and daughter of Davis, West Virginia, arrived here, Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. B. P. Lawrence, formerly of Buckfield, will preach at the Baptist church at 2 o'clock p. m. next Sunday.

A. L. Robinson of Auburn and Horace Cleveland are canvassing for the sale of the new Franklin Typewriter in this vicinity.

An open street car was run, Wednesday afternoon, and a goodly number of people improved the opportunity to take pleasure rides.

A dozen new men have enlisted in Company D, First Regiment, N. G. S. M., this spring. The boys are making splendid beginnings on the season's rifle practice.

Agnes Beal has returned to her home and the Universalists have secured her services. She will sing alto in the choir, next Sunday. The public are cordially invited to hear one of the finest quartets in town.

J. N. Davis and wife of South Woodstock were in town, Tuesday, on their way to visit friends in Fryeburg. Mrs. Davis says that they